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OUR BOROUGH FATHERS.

Council Met and Disposed of Important Business.

EVERY MEMBER OF COUNCIL PRESENT

The Millheim Telephone Company Asks for Franchises and Right of Way Through the Streets of the Town.

NOT SO MANY BILLS AS USUAL

The regular semi-monthly session of council was held Monday evening in the hall in the council chamber, with the following members present: President Hillibish, Gerberich, Shortlidge, Garrity, Shaffer, Brachbill, Lowery, Valentine and Keller. Every member of council was present; there were no absentees.

After the reading of the minutes by the clerk, the president called for verbal communications. George R. Meek arose and complained to council in regard to the High street bridge over Spring Creek. One of the heavy stone abutments is built close up to their building and every time a wagon passes over this bridge it jars their building. This has caused their building to settle very much on the side next to the creek.

Ellis L. Orvis appeared before council in behalf of the Millheim Telephone company and requested council to grant them the franchises and right of way through the alleys and streets of Bellefonte. This company has 25 miles of line in operation in this county and if allowed to come here will give us connection with Millheim, Spring Mills, Coburn, Brush Valley, Penns Valley and with three other counties. They also expect to connect with State College, Boalsburg and Centre Hall. Mr. Goodhart, the secretary of the company, was present and answered all questions propounded to him by members of council.

Miss Ammerman, of Bishop street, through counsel laid in complaint of the gutter in front of her place. Every time it rains the water and mud is thrown up on her pavement.

Street committee reported removing snow from sidewalks and crossings.

Water committee reported everything in good running order.

Chairman Valentine, of Fire and Police committee, reported hose in bad order. Seven sections of hose bursted in Sunday night's fire. Four belonging to Logans and three to Undines.

In regard to complaint of Meek it was moved by Mr. Keller that street committee be authorized to investigate it and employ an expert to assist them, and report to council.

The request of the Millheim Telephone company was discussed but was held over until next meeting night.

The request of Miss Ammerman was referred to street committee with power to act.

It was moved by Mr. Brachbill and carried that the clerk be ordered to communicate with several firms manufacturing rubber hose and get their bids on a 1,000 feet.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn for same :

Water pay roll	$41.80
Daniel Irvin & Son	2.30
Street pay roll	15.20
Police pay roll	35.00
J. H. Gross, police uniforms	40.00
D. Irvin & Son, glass	1.38
Jas. A. McCafferty	20.40
	$156.08

The Trial of Sheriff Martin.

WILKESBARRE, January 14. — The trial of Sheriff James Martin and his eighty deputies, charged with the murder and felonious wounding of strikers at Lattimer, has been set down for Tuesday, January 25. About seventy-five witnesses will be subpoenaed and the best legal talent in this section of this state will be employed on both sides.

The Trial Still On.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14,—In the United States circuit court, before Judge Dallas, to-day in the trial of the suit of Fenaille and Despeaux, against the Pennsylvania railroad company to recover damages for alleged discrimination in the rates for carrying oil in 1881, 1882 and 1883, William Rockefeller, formerly president of the Standard Oil company, of Ohio testified that since the termination of the Schott and O'Day contract in 1980 no rebates had been paid by the Pennsylvania company to the Standard under the agreements which had existed prior to that time. The trial is still on.

HON. W. C. ARNOLD ON CUBA.

Thinks the Government Must Soon Intervene.

The following interview with Congressman W. C. Arnold appeared in Monday's DuBois Courier. As anything coming from Mr, Arnold is sure to be of interest, we therefore take pleasure in republishing it.

After the usual greetings the Cuban question was brought up and briefly treated as follows :

"What attitude is the government likely to to take soon, if there is going to be any change of attitude, towards Cuba? What are the prospects anyhow?"

"You have doubtless observed that, within a few days, the Spaniards in Cuba (other than the soldiery) threatened an attack upon the palace in Havana, because General Blanco and the new ministry were organizing the so-called government of autonomy, and were only dispersed and threatened danger averted by the soldiers. There are strong indications that some overt act against Americans in Cuba will soon be committed by the Spaniards," said Mr. Arnold.

"What then, and what of the future of Cuba, and how long will this reign of terror last?"

"Should such an overt act occur, this nation would be compelled to act promptly, and then very soon Cuba would be free. Within the last year 400,000 Cubans have died of disease and starvation because they were not permitted to remain at their homes, but driven into the cities and there practically held as prisoners, until death relieved them. And all this brutality, savagery, starvation and death at our very door, with the full light and knowledge of our nation, which boasts of its civilization and its love of liberty and justice? You ask when will the end come. I confidently believe it is near at hand—only a few weeks or months at most. Had I my own way there would be landed at Cuba today a strong naval and land force, and would then say to the red-handed Spanish barbarians, you have the alternative: Board your ships and return to your kindred murderers in Spain, or everyone of you will be driven into the sea. Cuba is lost to Spain and very soon she will be free. And before many years Spain, the miserable relic of a bloody, barbarous past, will have no place on the map of the globe—having been trampled into oblivion by the resistless march of humanity and civilization."

Commissioner Butterworth Dead.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 17.—Ex-congressman Benjamin Butterworth, United States commissioner of patents, who has been ill at Piney Woods hotel here several weeks died at 3:15 yesterday afternoon. The end was peaceful, and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia, and recovered rapidly till two weeks ago, when he suffered from uræmic convulsions. From that relapse he never fully recovered. His body was sent to Washington today.

Benjamin Butterworth was born in Warren county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1837, and was of Quaker ancestry. His early education was acquired in the common schools, and when still a boy he entered the law office of Durbin Ward in Cincinnati. At the outbrak of the war he enlisted, and attained the rank of major. He was elected to the Ohio state senate in 1873, and was afterward elected to the Forty-first and four succeeding congresses. He was commissioner of patents first during the administration of Garfield and Arther, and his record made then and subsequently had great weight with President McKinley in selecting him for tat position. He was made secretary of the World's fair project early in the inception of that great enterprise at Chicago, and worked along in that capacity until its close.

—In the list of United States pensioners who draw $5 per month and over, and which is being published by the daily papers we find only one Centre county veteran, George A. Fairlamb, of Bellefonte, who receives $50 per month. The rate of $50 granted by the general law for total disability, for the performance of manual labor, requiring frequent and periodical, but not regular) aid and attendance, the result of causes due to the military naval service of the United States.

A SABBATH EVENING BLAZE.

Atlantic Refining Company's Oil House Goes Up In Smoke.

A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN

17,000 Gallons Of Oil And 200 Gallons Of Gasoline Burned—The Loss Placed At $2,000 With No Insurance, But The Standard Oil Company Are The Loosers.

IT WAS THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

On Sunday evening at about half past eight, just as the churches were being dismissed, the town was once again startled by that terrible cry, "fire." The alarm for the west ward was sounded from the electric light house and water works, and everyone hurried in the direction indicated. Flames were seen issuing from the Atlantic Refining Co.'s oil house which is situated along the creek, between Rhoades' coal yard and the car shops. Both the Logan and Undine fire companies were soon on the scene doing everything possible to subdue the fierce flames. On account of the combustible nature of the material burning, the flames spread with great rapidity and the buildings containing the immense tanks was soon a seething mass of fire. The heat thrown out was terrible and on this account, and through danger of the oil tanks exploding, the firemen were unable to get very close. It at once became apparent that the oil building was doomed and all there was to do was to prevent the spread of the flames. This was no easy task either as there was a strong wind blowing which carried the sparks from the burning buildings directly over the thickly settled portion of the town. The fire companies were kept constantly playing on the McClain block, REPUBLICAN office building, Rhoades' coal sheds and other buildings in the vicinity. The oil building was soon consumed and then all danger of spreading was over, but the oil continued to burn until Monday morning. It was indeed a grand spectacle to watch it and many thousands of people viewed the scene from the Academy hill and other points of vantage. Several railroad cars were standing on the P. R. R. siding and these the firemen made a heroic effort to save. Their efforts were so successful that, although the cars stood within a few feet of the burning buildings, only one caught fire and it only partially burned.

The origin of the fire was incendiary beyond any doubt as there is no way by which it could have ignited. There was no fire in the building at all, and is heated by steam from a plant across the street. The fire started in the end of the building towards town and next to the railroad track. Mr. Joseph L. Montgomery, manager of the Fuel and Supply Co., who are agents for the Atlantic Refining Co., informed the writer this morning that there had been no one in the buildings since 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when George Weight, the yard superintendent, whose duty it is to look after things, had been there and seen that everything was all right.

The buildings were two in number. One contained the pump and boilers used to furnish water for Collins' furnace when it was in operation, and the other contained the oil tanks, four in number. On the other side of the street was a tank containing gasoline which also caught fire and exploded, shaking it from its foundation and breaking in two pieces.

The four tanks held 25,000 gallons of oil but contained Sunday night, as near as can be estimated about 17,000 gallons. The gasoline tank held about 200 gallons of that fluid. The loss is total as the Standard Oil Co., of which this is a branch, do all their own insuring. The amount of their damage is $2,000.00. The Bellefonte Furnace Co.'s loss on pump, boilers, and buildings will be about $500.00. We could not learn what insurance, if any, they carried.

While the fire was in progress the families of Col. Wm. Shortlidge and P. Gray Meek prepared delicious hot coffee and sandwishes, and served them to the firemen. For this thoughtful kindness on their part, the Logan and Undine fire companies wish, through the columns of this paper, to extend their heartiest thanks.

Thought to Be Professional Thieves

PHILADELPHIA. January 14.—Four men who are suspected of being professional thieves of New York, were arrested by detectives here to-day while following a well known jewelry salesman, who was visiting his "trade" with a satchel containing thousands of dollars worth of diamonds. They gave their names as Charles Hoyt, 34 years of age, of Little Washington, Pa.; William Devlin, 21, of New York; James Riley, 24. of St. Paul, and James Sullivan, of Reading, Pa. All were plentifully with money and carried loaded revolvers and a quantity of tools carried by diamond and bank thieves. The men were captured at Eighth and Chestnut streets, in one of the busiest sections of the business centre. They resisted arrest and were only subdued at the pistol point.

Those patriots who insisted during the discussion of the tariff bill before Congress that the adoption of a protective tariff would result disadvantageously to our export trade will do well to revise their speeches before they attempt to make use of them for campaign documents in 1898. The official statement of November exports shows that the value of articles exported from the United States in that month was seven million dollars greater than in November, 1896.

The figures for the 11 months of the year 1897 show a gain of $86,000,000 over the corresponding 11 months of 1896. A study of the details of these figures must be distressing to those who staked their reputations as statesmen and financiers upon the assertion that our exports of manufactures would certainly fall off under high protection. The exportation of manufactures increased in 11 months of 1897 twenty-seven million dollars in round numbers as compared with the corresponding months of the preceding year, a gain of more than 12 per cent.

Period of Infection:

According to the rules of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health, the period of infectiousness of contagious diseases is considered to terminate as follows:

Smallpox—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if every scab has fallen off.

Chickenpox—Three weeks from the commencement of disease, if every scab has fallen off.

Scarlet fever—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if peeling has ceased and there is no sore ncee.

Diphtheria—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if sore throat and others signs of the disease have ceased.

Measles—Three weeks from the commencement of disease, if all rash and coughs have ceased,

Mumps—Three weeks from the commencement of disease, if all swelling has subsided.

Typhus—Four weeks from the commencement of disease, if strength is re-established.

Typhoid—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if strength is re-established.

Whooping cough—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if all cough has ceased.

—The merchant who wants to increase his business will advertise in the DAILY NEWS

THAT CAR MYSTERY.

Late Developments Show That It Is Still Unsolved.

AND DERINGER IS NOT DEAD

Friends Who Indentified Clothing and Photographs of the Murdered Boy Have Heard From The Living!

WHO WAS THE DEAD BOY?

The following lettter is taken from the Pittsburg Times of Monday and will explain itself :

"Henry Deringer, the 18-year-old Pittsburger who was believed to have been murdered at Williamsport, Pa., last October, is alive and well in Philadelphia.

"This is a remarkable feature in this case in that close relatives of Deringer's were positive that the body found at Williamsport was his the identification being established through a photograph of the body and through the clothing on it, and in that only last week John Thomas, of Newport, Pa., was arrested at Williamsport on suspicion of knowing something about the murder of Deringer.

"On October 7 the dead body of a youth was found in a horse car at Williamsport. The wounds indicated that he had been clubbed to death. Young Deringer, who was living with a relative in Wilkinsburg, left Pittsburg in September with some other boys, one of whom was colored. They left on a train carrying horses, and when the news came to Henry Deringer's brothers, Albert and Charles, and his sister Elizabeth, who live in Pittsburg, of the finding of the body, they thought that it was that of their brother. After corresponding between the Pittsburg and the Williamsport police, which strengthened the belief of the boy's relatives, Albert Deringer went to Williamsport. The body had been raised three times since it was first buried to show to mothers from various cities who were in search of missing sons, and the authorities refused to disinter the corpse. They had a photograph of the dead boy and Deringer believed it was that of his brother. They showed him the clothes found on the body and he was positive that they belonged to his brother. Albert Deringer got a certificate that Henry was buried at Williamsport and brought home the photograph and clothes. The other brother and the sister corroborated Albert as to the identification. Henry's clothes are now at 113 Colwell street.

"A short time ago Elizabeth Deringer was surprised to receive a letter from the supposed dead Henry. It was not written by him, but by a man named Ruppel, in Philadelphia, by whom Henry was employed. Henry asked about the health of each of his relatives and wanted to know what further developments had occurred about his father's will. His sister did not think that Henry was alive, and thought that a detective had written the letter. Only recently she mentioned the letter to her brothers. They then decided to write to Ruppel and an answer came back which showed that Henry was not dead. He had gone to Ruppel's stable in November and asked for shelter. Ruppel cared for him, and he has since been working around the stable. Henry asked Ruppel to tell his people that their letter was the first intimation that they believed he had been murdered.

"Albert Deringer yesterday turned the letters over to Supt. A. H. Leslie, of the bureau of police, who will ask the Philadelphia authorities to see Ruppel and Henry Deringer. It is thought that the boy may be able to throw some light on the horse car mystery.

"The will that young Deringer refers to is that of his father, who disposed of his property among his children. Some court proceedings were necessary before the property was divided and these are looked for soon."

—Those who have seen "A Breezy Time," which will appear at the opera house Friday evening, say that it is the funniest farce comedy by all odds that has been sent out this season. It was funny enough last season, but since then it has been revised and a number of new attractions have been added to it. Miss Kathryn Webster, a charming singer and a graceful actress, is said to be specially well cast in the female role, and E. B. Fitz, a comedian who is noted for his comicality as well as for his three hundred pounds avoirdupois, says that he has the "part of his life" in the present production. Comedians have a way of saying this, and it remains to be seen whether he is unintentionally exaggerating.

MY MARYLAND.

There the Republicans Are Fighting Bitterly.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 18.—The first ballot in the Maryland legislature for a successor to Arthur P. Gorman in the United States senate was taken to-day, each branch balloting separately, with the following result:

McComas, 34; Shaw, 11; Shryrock, 3; Findlay, 2, Parran, 6; Mullikin, 1; Barber, 6; Urner, 1; Gorman, 43; Lowndes, 1, Page, total, 109. Absent, republicans 2, democrats 6; neccessary to achoice, 55.

The candidates are Judge Louis E. McComas, of Washington county; Major Alexander Shaw, General Thomas J. Shryock, ex-Congressman John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore city; Thomas Parran, Colonel J. C. Mulliken, Congressman, Isaac A. Barber and Milton Gurner. Senator Gorman is the democratic caucus nominee and Judge Henry Page received the vote of one democrat who refused to abide by the decision of the caucus because he believed the "eastern shore" is entitled under an ancient statue to the senatorship, and took this mode of emphasizing his belief. But one ballot was taken and this leaves the situation as much involved in uncertainty as it was before the voting began. The preliminary skirmishing has been attended with great bitterness and dissension in the ranks of the republicans, who have a considerable majority in both houses. These dissensions have rendered it impossible to bring about a republican caucus, and at this writing there seems to be little probability that this method of settling the dispute will be resorted to in the near future.

The first break in the republican ranks came two weeks ago, when eleven members of the house of delegates from Baltimore city refused to caucus on the speakership, and by effecting a coalition with the democrats elected one of their own number to that office. Numerous attempts have since been made to get the seceders in line, but they remain firm in their positions and show no signs of receding from it, Without at least two of their number, the republicans are powerless to elect any one and with the aid of the democratic vote, the faithful eleven" as they have been nick-named, may at any time elect a man of their own choosing or cause a deadlock until the end of the session, thereby creating a vacancy in the United States senate after March 4, 1899, when Senator Gorman's term expires. With this possibility in view, the democrats are using every possibly means to foment the discord and prevent a compromise.

Such a situation naturally gives rise to all manner of conjecture and speculation, and there are many who believe that it may be possible for Senator Gorman to succeed himself, if he can carry the next legislative election in November, 1899. This possibility is, however, admitted by the democratic leaders to be a very remote one.

Some of those able statesmen who insisted during the discussion of the McKinley tariff law that no possible amount of protection could result in the establishment of a successful tin-plate industry in the United States will perhaps suspect the absolute accuracy of their judgment in matters of this sort, if they take the trouble to read the recent report of Special Agent Ayer to the Treasury Department, in which he says that the production of tin and terne plates in the United States during the fical year ending June 30, 1896, was 446,982,063 pounds. The importations during that time amounted to only 244,407,601 pounds, and there was exported during the same period 139,246,130 pounds, making the net imports 105,161,471 pounds. It thus appears that despite the insistence of the Democratic statesmen in 1890 that tin-plate could not be successfully made in the United States, the manufacturers of this country are now producing four fifths of the tin consumed in this country.

During the past year the United States has furnished more than one-half of the wheat imported into Europe. The year's export of American wheat (including flour) amounted to over 180,000,000 bushels, out of the world's total shipment of about 320,000,000 bushels.

—Subscribe for the Bellefonte Republican and get all the news.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Hair Dressing, Jewelry, Furs, Useful Evening Dresses.

It is surprising that so unbecoming a style of hairdressing as the "Pompadour" roll should remain in vogue; its heaviness exaggerated by crimped hair drooping at the back, covered with a knot. Two curls just behind the ear, long enough to fall on the neck are now added; and taken as a whole, the stylish coiffure is often positively repulsive. Even young, fresh faces cannot always stand such an ordeal, notwithstanding crimps and curls partly drawn over the forehead; ornamen ist evening however, such as small ostrich tips in a few satin ribbon loops, jewelled or plain aigrettes, artificial flowers, shell wings or Rhine stone combs, break to some extent the ungainly outline.

NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE

has come about in watches or bracelets, and circular brooches are still the same beautiful combination of contracting stones, or entirely of pearls or diamonds. Earrings scarcely exist, except in the case of very handsome solitaires, which do not fall to the lot of ordinary mortals. Hand-work, in old, East Indian style with a dull finish is the leading novelty, and sleeve buttons of this work set with rubies are priced at $900.00. The time consumed in scroll work, penetrating a quarter of an inch below the surface is the principal reason for the costliness of such articles, and crimson or blue enamel may be combined with Egyptian designs in very small watches.

FUR AS TRIMMING

on as entire garments, has more than verified predictions regarding its probable popularity, and certainly in purchasing a first quality coat or cape, it is the one expense for many winters—always ready, not easily injured, and imparting that air of comfort or elegance belonging only to a rich fur. Babies' or children's outdoor clothing is now not considered complete without fur borderings; ball and opera costumes show Russian sable, ermine or mink trimmings; ladies' hat brims are edged with it; narrow fur bands are the preferred garniture for the new circular or Spanish flounce, now so fashionable for street, theatre or evening costumes; in short no one feels really stylish without wearing fur of some kind.

A DOUBLE BREASTED

seal or Persian lamb box coat is the acme of comfort, and as the coldest weather is yet to come, many persons delay buying until after New Year, thereby taking advantage of the usual January reduction in prices

Seal is just now in great demand as the catch is limited, and prices generally have been advanced, as an exception however, Mr. C. C. Shayne is selling all seal wraps at former rates, owing to his immense reserve stock. Next to fur capes, some cloth or silk capes lined with fur, paying for themselves a thousand times over in additional comfort and warmth—suitable alike for day or evening.

FOR A GENERAL UTILITY EVENING DRESS

nothing supplies the place of a black taffeta silk, or black Brussels net dress, either one made with a deep circular flounce, trimmed with many rows of black velvet or satin ribbon, or in case the flounce is not desired, the entire skirt may be ornamented in the way just mentioned. With silk costumes, much insertion over a color is used in the flounce, preferably turquoise blue, gray or crimson, and the waist is round and full with similar insertions in rows, forming squares or diamonds—resembling the way in which organdies were made late in the summer. Such dresses will also be fashionable in the Spring. Independent waists should harmonize in color with skirts for dress occasions, as otherwise a "patchey effect" is the result.

VERONA CLARKE.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Labor for Convicts.

Warden Wright, of the Pennsylvania western penitentiary, says that under the present interpretation of the convict labor law he can give employment to only forty five per cent. of the inmates

Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

The State College Dairy School has just made up its list of forty students for the Creamery Course to be given January 5th to February 16th, 1898. These students were selected in the order of their application, preference being given to those who had had previous experience. It was necessary to reject nearly thirty other applicants on account of lack of room.

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Analysis of samples of sugar beets grown in various parts of the State from seed distributed by the station last Spring have been nearly completed. As a whole, the results are very encouraging, although the dry weather of the late summer and fall rendered the yields small. Nearly half the samples were of sufficiently good quality for sugar manufacture and a considerable portion of these showed yields of upwards of eight tons per acre while several very excellent results were reported. A bulletin giving the detailed results is in preparation.

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A bulletin giving the results of tests of varieties of wheat, oats, and potatoes, both during the past season and for the last eight years, is now in press.

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Mr. M. E. McDonnell, Assistent in Bacteriology, made during the past summer a very thorough study of the milk supply of the larger cities of the Commonwealth for the State Department of Agriculture. A paper containing the report of these results, together with valuable suggestions as to the precautions necessary to insure the cleanliness and healthfulness of milk, will be contained in the forthcoming report of the Department.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

was Given a Hearing.

Ardell Campbell was given a hearing on Friday at 'Squire Keichline's office. In his statement he gave away many good points which will no doubt be the means of convicting ing him. He stated that he had been hired by Edward Allison Woodring to drive the cattle from Jacob Woodring's fields to Mr. McClain's, a dairyman, living a little below Bald Eagle station. He also stated that his brother and another man helped to drive them, but he did not know what that man's name was. Young Campbell is not twenty-one years old yet and is rather good looking. The hearing only lasted a few minutes and the young man was taken back to Fort Cronister.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Back to the War of 1812.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Jones, of Virginia, has introduced a bill given to the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and South Carolina, having claims for money expended or expenses incurred in defense of the United States during the war of 1812, the right to have them adjudicated by the United States supreme court.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble.

It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

THE statistics for the year show a wonderful condition of development in Colorado. Colorado heads the list of gold-producing States, mining last year $22,500,000 of the yellow metal. Adding to this large sum $22,884,000 produced silver, copper and other metals, it is found that even then the products of agriculture fully equal the metal output, aggregating $46,956,000.

Sympathetic Husbands.

The sympathetic tenderness of a loving husband is everything to an expectant mother, especially during her first ordeal. George Layton, Esq., a prominent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the following case:

A customer of mine, whose wife has used four bottles of "Mother's Friend" before confinement, says, after seeing the effects of the remedy, that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles on the market, and the cost was $100 per bottle, she would have them.

"Mother's Friend" is a scientifically compounded liniment which affords certain relief in the various ailments preceding childbirth, and assures proper elasticity to the cords and muscles involved in the final ordeal.

"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists, or expressed on receipt of one dollar.

Valuable book, "Before Baby is Born," mailed free on application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

William R. Cooke Weds.

Wm. R. Cooke, a son of John W. Cooke formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia was married in Harrisburg on Monday evening Dec. 27th at 5 o'clock to Miss Cora Sheffner.

The ceremony took place at the brides home and was performed by Rev. S. C. Swallow. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young folks were present and after luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left for an extended trip east. They are now at home in Philadelphia.

A Great Opportunity!

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time, The Peoples Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 21 cents in one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

—The origin of names of places is quite interesting to many students. Port Matilda, a pretty hamlet in the upper end of Bald Eagle valley, this county, derived its name from the fact one of its early settlers had a sick wife and a daughter named Matilda. The father told his daughter to go to the tavern and get some port wine for her sick mother. After the daughter had left the house thinking she might forget the kind of wine needed, he shouted to her "port, Matilda." Those who heard him used the saying as a joke, and ever since that locality has been known as Port Matilda.

Did you make your Grain-O this way

Here are the latest directions: Use one teaspoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

A Card of Thanks.

EDITOR REPULICAN:

Allow us through the columns of your paper to return our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during and since the disastrous fire of Sunday evening last. While we have met with the loss of many things that can never be replaced we shall always look back with kindly remembrance upon the sincere efforts of those who so faithfully worked to save our property, and so kindly offered the asylum of their homes until we could secure one for ourselves.

J. Miles Green.
Susan Miles.

Kotsch Not Guilty.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 13.—The jury in the case of Paul Kotsch, jr,, of this city, charged with assulting and murdering 6-year-old Edna Crider, came in at 10.20 to-night, at Lock Haven, with a verdict of not guilty. The case was delayed four days at the point of argument by Judge Mayer taking ill. Court was convened in the judge's parlor, and he heard the case while reclining on a couch. The jury was out five hours.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Bold Robbery in Clearfield.

CLEARFIELD, Pa, January 11. The American and Adams Express company of this place, which is operated jointly, was robbed in broad day light this morning about 10,30, in plain view and only half a square from the court house and two doors from the main entrance and in the same building with the County National bank. The safe was left unlocked by the agent; the robbers using a false key, gained entrance. The amount taken is uu known, as the agent is very reticent, but rumors say all in the safe was taken.

Red Tape in Trial.

WILMINGTON, Del., January 11.—Judge Bradford this afternoon in the United States circuit court allowed counsel for Captain Murphy, who is charged with filibustering in connection with the steamer Laurada, to withdraw the plea of not guilty. The judge then gave counsel until 10 o,clock to-morrow to file a demurrer to the indictment.

When court convened this morning Captain Murphy's counsel asked for a postponement until to-morrow because of the absence of Senator Gray, who is one of Murphy's lawyers. The judge took the matter under advisement, with the result that a continuance was agreed upon.

Another indciation of the prosperous business condition of the country in 1897 is shown by an examination of the railroad statistics for that year. The small number of railroad bankruptcies of last year and the very remarkable progress made in the restoration of companies already in that position to a solvent basis, through reorganization, shows conclusively the improved condition of that branch of business. The bankruptcy of eighteen companies with only 1,237 miles of road and an aggregate capital of $92,800,000 in 1897 is in marked contrast with thirty-four roads in 1896 embracing 5,441 miles of main track and capital amounting to $275,297,000, and is but an incident as compared to 1893, when 74 roads were involued, representing 29,000 miles and the immense capital of $1,718,000,000.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet. both sent free by mail. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

—The Youth's Companion contains the most carefully selected, instructive and interesting miscellany printed in any American periodical. The New Year's number is rich in this department. The principal feature of the number is Mr. Gladstone's recollections of Arthur Henry Hallam—a paper of extraordinary interest and charm. The article is illustrated with fine portraits of Mr. Gladstone and the subject of his sketch. A number of excellent short stories, editorial articles touching on various current topics, and notes on science and affairs fill out this most attractive number of the great family weekly.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Strange Family Quartet,

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Jan. 13.—Mrs, Lulu Ingram, wife of Martin Ingram of Braeburn, her 15 months old baby, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, were taken to jail at Greensburg yesterday. Mrs. Ingram is charged by Frank Wagner with having procured a criminal operation. Her mother and father are charged as accessories. The informations were made at the instance of the husband and are the outgrowth of family troubles and lawsuits.

Headache and *Neuralgia* cured by Dr MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

Disease weaves its web around people a little at a time. They are not dangerously ill all at once. The beginnings of illness are mere trifles. First a little indigestion, perhaps; or headaches; or an occasional bilious turn. It is hard to realize how you are being tangled up in the strands of sickness until you are fairly caught.

Nearly all serious illnesses begin with some stomach or liver trouble, or with a costive condition of the bowels. These functions have got to be put in good condition before there can be any recovery from any disease no matter what its name or nature, and it is because Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly upon the liver and digestive organs that it has such a marvelous effect upon all diseases of malnutrition.

It gives the digestive system power to assimilate nourishment and make good blood; it drives out bilious poisons; it creates the red, vitalizing, life-giving elements in the circulation; and builds up the weak and wasted places in every corner of the constitution.

Taken in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, it relieves obstinate constipation and keeps the bowels in a perfectly natural condition.

Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was a coldness in my stomach, and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain; I had a bearing down sensation; was swelled across my stomach; had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it, and commenced the use of it. I began to see a change for the better. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians who attended me said my disease was leading into consumption. I had quite a cough, and the home physician gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent."

General Patton's Will.

The will of Gen. Patton leaves his homestead and lot connected therewith almost 21 acres, to his wife, also his personal property about the home with use of the reservoir and the executors to make a deed for this real estate and bill of sale of the personality. The expense of the home to be paid out of the estate for six years. Also $60,000 in cash or in any securities she may desire to take. This is to be in lieu of the dower.

After paying the widow he gives to each of the children $25,000, subject to advances.

After paying all above the residue to be deposited in the Curwensville bank to the name of the "Patton Estate Account."

The Curwensville bank is to remain as it has been for six years from his death.

The executors have full power to sell and convey real estate without other authority.

The balance of the estate is to be divided among the heirs, 1-7 to each, subject to a trust imposed as to one heir.

The entire estate is to be settled within six years.

Alex E. Patton and Charles S. Russell are executors of the will. It is dated 26th of March 1897.

Gen. Patton gave to charity in the last eighteen years of his life over $160,000. The estate is estimated to be worth between $750,000 and $1,000,000.—Philipsburg Journal.

An Advertisement for Zola.

PARIS, January 13.—Premier Meline announced to-day that the government has decided to prosecute Emile Zola, the celebrated novelist, on account of his open letter to President Faure, Zola therein pointed out alleged illegalities in the Esterhazy trial and accused the minister of war, General Billot, General Mercier, Major Ravary and Major Paty De-Claw of perjury, and challenged the government to prosecute them.

The matter was called up in the chamber of deputies to-day by Count De Mun, the clerical leader, and a vigorous debate preceded the decision of the government. The affair caused a sensation,

The Farmer's a Winner.

The latest government statistical reports for the eleven months ending November 30, 1897, show that the farmers have had very much the best of it in the way of getting foreign markets for their harvests. Their exportations, it appears, amounted to 66,46 per cent, of the whole. The total export of manufactures are next largest being 26,78 per cent. of the whole. The increase of agricultural exports during the last eleven months over the former corresponding period was upward of $57,000,000. The country is likely to wish that next year the farmers may have even larger crops and a greater foreign demand for them. The prosperity of this large class of producers is very widely diffused the many, not the few, profiting by it.

Hanna's Home-Coming.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13—Senator Hanna, Maj. Dick, Col. Myron T. Herrick and other friends of the senator arrived from Columbus this afternoon. Mr. Hanna's physician insisted on the senator taking a rest. There was little prospect of it here, however. Thousands gathered to greet him. At noon the Tippecanoe club, the Business Men's league and the Republican shop clubs gathered in front of the Masonic building, on Superior street, and formed for parade. Half the town turned out to see them. Headed by a brass band, they marched to the Union depot, where Senator Hanna was met by them. He was escorted to a carriage and rode to the Hollenden with James H. Hoyt.

The senator was lustily cheered all along the line of march, many business houses practically suspending business for the time being. A public hand shaking reception occurred in the lobby of the Hollenden, and the senator was congratulated on all sides. Senator Hanna received an enthusiastic ovation all along the route from Columbus to Cleveland, and at several points made brief addresses to the assembled crowds. At the Hollenden, in this city, he made a happy speech, saying:

"This home-coming is sweeter to me than any honors that have ever been conferred upon me. I have been elected to the senate by the Republican party, but hereafter I am the servant of all the people."

Senator Hanna received the following telegram at noon to-day:

"Hon. M. A. Hanna:

"I congratulate you, not only on your election, but also upon your happy remarks to the general assembly.

"J. B. FORAKER."

Almost another thousand congratulatory telegrams were received for Senator Hanna again to-day and forwarded from Columbus to Cleveland. They include his colleagues in the senate. Senator T. C. Platt sent a strong dispatch, saying: "Your success means the salvation of the party," and a still more vigorous one to Maj. Dick. Some of these congratulatory telegrams continue to denounce "traitors" in the severest language.

Mrs Nack Sentenced.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly charged with Martin Thorn who murdered William Guldensuppe, the bath rubber, at Woodside, L. I. in June of past year, was to-day sentenced to fifteen years in the state prison at Auburn. The good time allowance attainable would reduce the term to ten years and five months. Thorn was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning to-day but the appeal taken by his attorney acted as a stay. Mrs. Nack received her sentence calmly. She will be taken to Auburn as soon as the necessary form of procedure can be gone through with.

In sentencing her the court sought to impress upon her that, although she was equally guilty with Thorn, she had made a wise move when she decided to become a witness for the state. Judge Garretson said the court was bound to recognize the assistance Mrs Nack had rendered in testifying against Thorn.

Our English neighbors are paying a tribute to our new tariff by charging that it is responsible for the falling off of their exportations during 1897. Their official figures show a decrease of nearly $20,000,000 in their exportation and their authorities attribute it to the new tariff law in the United States which has again set our mills in motion, excluding a large amount of English goods.

A Curious Knot.

From the Lock Haven Democrat.

County Treasurer Jameson recently made a shipment of boards to an eastern firm. In one of the boards a queer freak was found. On one side of a knot, which was near the centre of the board, was plainly seen the outline of a dog's head. On the other side of the board in the same knot was seen more plainly the outlines of the head of a man. The outlines were surrounded by darker wood. The board was about a quarter of an inch thick. The freak so interested the firm that purchased the boards that they had a description of the outlines published and then sent extracts of the same to Mr. Jameson.

—The most peculiar procedure of any criminal court in the history of this state, and perhaps any other, took place at Lock Haven Wednesday Jan 12th, in the noted Paul Koitech trial for the murder of little Edna Crider. President Judge C. A. Mayer having become ill and confined to his bed last Friday night it looked as though the case might come to an abrupt end without going to the jury, but the judge being convalescent, yet unable to sit upon the bench, the jury was taken to the judge's residence Wednesday morning and the hearing of argument of counsel was given. The jury, the prisoner, the counsel, court officials, associate judges and representatives of the press were the only persons admitted. Judge Mayer occupied a couch in the rear of the room during the jury and council with the associate judges at his right and left.

"CALL A SPADE A SPADE."

Some People too Modest to Confide in their Physician—A Woman Cured of a Serious Disease by a Certain Method, the Only Drawback of which was, it "Made Her Too Fat."

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

The doctor came in haste and found his patient again in great agony from a splitting headache. It was his fifth call on the same patient, and each time to treat the same trouble. With a suspicion that his diagnosis was incorrect and that he was treating a symptom and not the disease, he said to her: "Madam, it is useless for me to visit you again. You are keeping from me facts and symptoms which it is necessary I should know. The patient finally acknowledged that, through a false modesty, she had not told him all. Then she told how she had suffered from female weakness but had kept it from him—*too modest* to speak. The old doctor was disgusted at such prudishness, but when he knew the facts, cured her easily and quickly.

The following case differs from the above, only in the fact that the patient is *not* afraid to speak, and to "call a spade a spade."

"Words fail to describe the suffering I endured before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Mich. "For five years I have suffered from ovarian troubles, and was confined to my room for months at a time. I have undergone two operations for this trouble at the hospital, and seemed to grow worse instead of better. I had the best doctors and the best nursing, but for nearly five years I was not free for one single day from the most fearful headaches and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders.

"You would scarcely believe, to look at me now, that for about three days every week for nearly six years, I had to stay in bed. Those headaches would come on me every week regularly. First I would notice black spots before my eyes, and then I would go blind, and send for the doctor.

"At first they would treat me for indigestion and dyspepsia, then finally acknowledge that something else caused the trouble. During these spells I was so nervous that I could not bear to have my husband walk across the floor, and as the doctors said there was no medicine that would reach my trouble, I consented to the operations, which left me worse off than I was before.

"In January of this year there was an article in the *Evening News* about the druggists that sold Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in Detroit. I told my husband I was going to try them and he said, 'try anything.'

"The next morning I went into Murphy Brothers' drug store and bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Murphy said he had a big sale for the pills and personally knew many people who had been helped by them. I took the pills as directed, but was not helped a bit, and I told Mr. Murphy so, but he suggested that I give them a better trial. Before I had finished the second box I began to feel better and went down and bought a dozen boxes. When I had taken six boxes my headaches were gone, but I continued using the pills until I had taken the twelve boxes.

"Just think what I have suffered by operations and vile medicines, when a simple remedy cured me.

"There is only one thing against Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," continued Mrs. Clark, "they made me fat. Since I commenced taking them, in January, I have gained twenty-six pounds. I remember the many times when my friends came to see me, when I was so thin and weak, that they expected to hear that I was dead the next week. To-day I am perfectly well, and never felt better in my life, and it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

All dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

STATE POLITICS.

Eighty-eight Delegates Elected to the State Convention.

PHILADELPHIA PRIMARIES.

A Majority of the Winners Are Friends of Quay.

SENTIMENT FOR COLONEL STONE.

The Feeling Among the People of Philadelphia Is Decidedly in Favor of the Candidate From Allegheny—A Handsome Endorsement From a Labor Organization — Interesting Facts Concerning the New Capitol at Harrisburg.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The fact that 88 additional delegates have just been elected to the Republican state convention from this city is a reminder of the fact that that interesting gathering will take place sooner than has been expected. While the primary elections in Philadelphia on last Tuesday mainly had refenrence to the local contest for the office of receiver of taxes, the Republican voters of the city also went to the polls for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. Exin one or two districts factional lines were not drawn very tightly in the selection of state delegates. It is confidently predicted by those who are in a position to know that a majority of the 88 delegates from the Quaker City will be friendly to Senator Quay.

None of the men who are candidates for delegates announced their preference for any particular candidate, and for that reason it is difficult at this stage of the game to make any attempt to count any particular number of delegates for the various gubernatorial aspirants. It is no secret, however, that a large number of the delegates are heartily in favor of the nomination of Colonel William A. Stone. Unless there is some attempt to block the wishes of the delegates by the leaders their votes will certainly be cast in favor of the man from Allegheny.

The sentiment in this city has been very strongly in favor of Colonel Stone from the start. He is a frequent visitor here, and has made a favorable impression upon all those with whom he has come into contact. He was a speaker at one of the annual dinners of the Young Republicans a few years ago, and the forceful speech that he made upon that occasion caused him to loom up as a formidable candidate for the gubernatorial chair. Outside of the personal impression made by Colonel Stone, he is conceded to have great political and popular strength by reason of his excellent record in the lower branch of congress. His sturdy defense of the rights of labor, his positive views upon the tariff and currency questions, and last, but by no means least, his firm and unwavering attitude upon the question of immigration makes him one of the strongest candidates that could be nominated for governor this year.

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Colonel Stone has had a remarkable endorsement forwarded to him. While it is out of the ordinary for lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers to bespeak their preference for a candidate for any public office, the action of Good Will lodge, No. 59, of New Castle, is voluntary and is undoubtedly due to the high appreciation in which labor interests hold Colonel Stone. These testimonials coming so early in the campaign are very remarkable proofs of the popularity of the candidacy of Colonel Stone.

The endorsement referred to is contained in the following letter received by Colonel Stone:

Good Will Lodge, No. 59,
Pennsylvania,
Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers of the U. S.
New Castle, Pa., Nov. 27, 1897.

At the last regular meeting of the Good Will lodge, No. 59, A. A. of I. and S. W., held at Red Men's Hall, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we endorse the candidacy of William A. Stone for governor of Pennsylvania, knowing him to be a friend of the laboring classes in all his dealings, and in the public positions which he has already held; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we earnestly request all sister lodges to endorse a friend of labor and a man fully equipped for the position."

Signed and sealed by the following officers: Thomas Jennings, president; A. G. Robinson, vice president; Samuel Grigg, recording secretary, and Harry Sergent, financial secretary.

(Seal.)

Good Will lodge is one of the strongest lodges of the Amalgamated Association in New Castle. It embraces the employes of the Atlantic iron works of that city, and has a membership of 250 men. They are nearly all boilers and finishers. This is the second endorsement of the kind given Colonel Stone within a month by such an organization, the first having come from the employes of Jones & Laughlin's south side mills. It is said that there will be a remarkeable series of such expressions from organized labor through the state during the next few months, attesting strongly to the friendly regard in which Colonel Stone is held by reason of his great labors for the cause of American labor.

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Every citizen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is naturally interested in the details concerning the erection of the new state capitol building, and at the risk of repeating some things that might have been known before, I propose to give some of the latest news concerning the proposed new edifice. To begin with, the architect has finished all of the plans, and is now waiting for the award of the contract, which will be made in a very short time.

Architect Cobb is very proud of this achievement. He has designed many buildings, public and private, but he is so confident that the Pennsylvania capitol will be his greatest work that he is willing to risk his reputation on it.

"Pennsylvania is going to have the handsomest state building in the country," he declared to The Inquirer correspondent today. "The design is my masterpiece, and I am proud of it. My plans will cost the state 50 per cent less in running expenses and 25 per cent less in cost of construction than those of any of the other architects who originally competed with me. The building will have plenty of light, and I feel certain that the people of Pennsylvania will be delighted with it when it is finished."

Some radical departures have been made in the plans from the stereotyped ideas concerning state capitols, but Mr. Cobb declares that they are all in the nature of improvements. At the last moment a change in the arrangements of the rooms was made, and the incoming legislature will see the senate chamber and the house of representatives in the same relative positions they have occupied for nearly a century. The commission agreed to this remodeling of the original plans because it was found that the sentiment was against any change of position of the two chambers.

The capitol will face the west. The senate chamber will be located on the north side of the rotunda, and the house of representatives on the south side. Adjoining the senate and house wings will be two large buildings devoted to department work. The entrance to the capitol will be through the center building. The west front will be five stories high, with the senate and house each two stories high. Back of the rotunda will be situated the committee rooms, arranged in a building seven stories in height. The wings on the extreme north and south, in which the department work will be done, will each be five stories high.

The main floor of the central portion of the building will be the second. Visitors will enter from the basement floor, and public elevators will convey them to any of the floors on the west front. In the rear of the rotunda, on this floor, private elevators will be built for the exclusive use of members and employes of the legislature. Exits to these elevators are to be constructed so that a member can go from either chamber to his committee room without being seen by any visitor if he so desires.

In the center of the building will be a large rotunda. On the second floor from the rotunda one will enter on the western side the rooms of the lieutenant governor and a ladies' reception room. Card rooms separate the two legislative chambers from the rotunda. In the rear is an entrance to the committee rooms building. A memorial stairway will lead from the rotunda up to the fifth floor of the front and to a 40 foot gallery extending all around the interior. From this will be the entrance to the press rooms and to the public galleries of the two chambers. In each of these public galleries there are 400 feet of bench room. The senate library will also be entered from this gallery, and on the house side a large caucus room has been arranged, into which the house library can at any time be thrown.

While the legislative wings are only two stories, the second story is very high. The most radical departure has been made in placing all the windows of these two chambers on the outside. In no other state house in the country is this plan followed. Its advantages are light and ventilation. Everything has been planned to make this a model building.

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Local politics are in a cyclonic condition in the city of Philadelphia. Although David Martin has succeeded in forcing his brother-in-law upon the Republican ticket for receiver of taxes the prospects for Mr. Roney's election are far from promising. It is true that he has received the nomination, but in this respect he is no better off than his opponent. Mr. Newitt has also been nominated, and he received his nomination in a convention in which it is asserted that 511 of the 891 regularly elected delegates handed in their credentials. Mr. Newitt proposes to remain in the field on the ground that he was really the choice of the voters at the primaries, and that the Roney nomination is tainted, and that it was brought about by illegal and unprincipled methods.

In addition to this there is a very strong popular feeling against the leadership of Mr. Martin in Philadelphia. No one attempts to disguise the fact that the party organization here has been used for the personal advancement and selfish interests of a little clique of politicians who are willing to wreck the party if necessary in order to accomplish their own personal ends. The fact that the so-called Business Men's League has united with Mr. Martin in order to force Mr. Roney upon the people once more is likely to prove disastrous to Mr. Martin's candidate. The people know and thoroughly understand the alleged business men's organization, and it is a simple statement of fact to say that the favor of this organization will seriously cripple, if it does not entirely ruin, any candidate for public office who is unfortunate enough to receive it.

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An important indication of the fair measure of prosperity in the country during 1897 is in the number of bank failures as compared with previous years. The smaller number of casualties and the greatly reduced volume of liabilities points, clearly to the transaction of a business less hazardous than was the case in 1896 and 1895, and decidedly more profitable than in 1893, when the suspension of financial institutions was an almost daily occurrence. There were but 105 suspensions or failures of all classes of banks and loan and trust companies in 1897, against 187 in 1896, and 598 in 1893. When the comparative liabilities of the different years are considered, an even greater diminution is seen. The total liabilities of all the failing institutions in 1897 is found to be 60 per cent. less than 1886, and 90 per cent. less than 1893.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly.—70.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

Mrs. H. Phelps Whitmarsh has written for the Febuary Century a paper entitled "The Steerage of To-day," which is illustrated by a number of sketches by The Century artist, Castaigne. Mr. Whitmarsh made the voyage from England to America in the steerage of a fast Atlantic liner as "No. 1616, Group C." He is a Boston business man, and has had a varied and adventurous career. Mr. Whitmarsh will be remembered as the author of several novel sea stories which have appeared in this magazine during the past year,

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UNCLE SAM OVERREACHED.

The New Law Anent Chinese Deportation a Boomerang.

When a heathen gets tired of this country and wants to return to his native flowery kingdom nowadays he does not have to bother his barbered head about a grub stake, passage price or anything else in the way of expense. He is sent home by this government—and that's where the joke on Uncle Sam comes in.

Here is the modus operandi: Ah Sin wants to go home. He has enough of America and American gold. He goes to a certain agency in Chinatown which makes a business of purchasing certificates for the purpose of reselling them to Chinese who are smuggled into the country and are naturally nervous of their chances of remaining. He increases his pile by bartering away his passport.

The agency's contract does not cease with the mere purchase of the paper. One of its minions is dispatched to the United States Marshal's office with the information that one Ah Sin, who can be found at this place or that place, has no certificate and consequently no right to sojourn in this country. The Marshal has the law before him, and has no alternative but to go and sieze the supposed contraband. The man has no certificate, of course. When Uncle Sam undertakes to deport he must pay the bill.

The Federal officials say there is no help for it—the law prescribes what they shall do, and perforce they must do it.—San Francisco Call.

INDIANS WITH BLUE EYES

Subjects of Mexico, but That Country Has Never Been Able to Subdue Them.

One of the mysteries of Mexico is presented by the Maya Indians, who inhabit the Sierra Madre Mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair, and students of ethnology have always been puzzled to account for them. There is a tradition, however, that these Indians are the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast centuries before Columbus discovered the New World. But this tradition is founded on nothing more substantial than a folk-lore tale, current among them that their ancestors came over the big salt water hundreds of moons ago.

The Mexicans have never been able to conquer this people. Nominally, indeed, they are under Mexican rules, but really they are governed by their own chief, and whenever the Mexican Government has interfered with them, they have taken up arms, getting the best of the scrimmage every time. Their nearest Indian neighbors are the Yaquis, and these two warlike tribes have reciprocity down to a fine point. Each helps the other when the Mexicans attack them.

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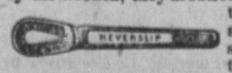

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 17, 1898.

Secretary Wilson's report on Senator Lodge's resolution, which was adopted by the Senate, asking for full information as to beet sugar and what if any, foreign sugars it comes in competition with, and what effect if any, the importation of Hawaiian sugars has or could have upon the beet sugar productions of the United States, is expected to knock out one of the arguments which have been used by the sugar trust lobby to make certain Senators, whose states are large and increasing producers of sugar beets, doubtful of the policy of annexation, by showing that no injury to the beet sugar interests of this country will, or possibly can follow the annexation of Hawaii. It is not surprising that Senator should have been temporarily caught by the specious arguments of the agents of the sugar trust against annexation, because of the injury it might do the sugar beet industry in this country. Secretary Wilson was himself once doubtful on the subject because he believed annexation might injure the American beet growers, but investigation convinced him that it would not, and his facts on the subject will convince the Senators who have doubts. There are hourly contradictatory stories around Washington as to the attitude of Senators towards the annexation treaty but Senator Davis, who is in charge of the treaty, is still confident that it will be ratified with votes to spare.

Senator Wolcott's speech bears out Senator Chandler's recent statement that President McKinley does not regard as final the efforts made by the Commission which visited Europe in behalf of international bimetallism, and that he does not regard their failure to get England committed as ending all hope for an international agreement. Senator Wolcott believes that the visit of the Commission on to Europe materially advanced the idea of international bimetallism, and that it will yet become an accomplished fact.

Attorney General McKenna's nomination to the Supreme Court would have been confirmed last week had not Senator Allen seen in it an opportunity to secure a little notoriety for himself. When Senator Hoar presented the report of the Judiciary Committee in favor of Judge McKenna and asked that a vote be taken, Senator Allen was the only objector and he consumed four hours in making it plain that his only object was to draw public attention to himself. He first asked for a postponement of two weeks, but was in the end satisfied to get the vote postponed until next Friday. There is nothing uncertain about Judge McKenna's confirmation. At the outside, there isn't likely to be more than six votes cast in opposition, and it is possible that there will be none.

Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a National Military Park, at Appomattox, Va., and for the erection of a Peace monument upon the spot where the agreement to cease hostilities was executed. There are several bills of this nature, including that providing for making a National Military Park of the Vicksburg battlefield, and the general sentiment in Congress is favorable to them, but they are all likely to be shut out at this session under the general rule that no bill carrying an appropriation for a new project shall be passed by the House, until the receipts of the government exceed its expenditures.

Notwithstanding the use of a whole week in the discussion of civil service matters, the House has made a good business record since the reassembling of Congress. It has passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, the Urgency Deficiency Appropriation bill and the Agricultural Appropriation bill, and is now considering the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill.

Whatever may be the personal opinion of President McKinley as to the justness of the damages awarded to British subjects for losses alleged to have been sustained by reason of our seizure of their sealing vessels in Behring sea, by the Arbitration Commission acting under the treaty of 1897, he knows that we are in honor bound to pay them, so he has sent a special message to Congress, urging the early appropriation of $473,151,25, in order that they may be paid and the matter closed.

The reports brought to Washington by trustworthy men do not square with the claims of the silver democrats as to the increase of silver sentiment. On the contrary, they show a heavy decrease in silver sentiment. For instance, Ex-Senatort Moody, of S. D., says of his state: "Though Bryan carried the state in 1896, by a slender majority, he will never be able to do so again. A good wheat crop and great gold productions have knocked Bryanism out in S. D., which is now third in outputs of the yellow metal, and its resources in this line are only in the early stages of development. With the advent of prosperity, the agitation over free silver has subsided."

Inasmuch as Consul General Lee can have one or more U. S. warships in Havana harbor within six hours after he deems their presence necessary, the administration has not been worrying over the yellow journal war scares of the last few days.

"What are you bellowing about Bill?" said a mother at the stair-foot one evening, after her two boys had been put to bed.

"Please, mother," said bellowing Bill, "Jim wants half the bed."

"Well," says she, "let him have it, and you take the other half."

"Yes, mother," said Bill, "But he will have his half out of the middle, and make me sleep on both sides of him."

"Hannah," said the mistress, "you can take that brown serge dress of mine and put it in soak."

"Yes'm,' said Hannah; "who's your fav'rite pawnbroker?"—London Household Words.

King of Siam an Astute Reasoner.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs, it is said, asked the King of Siam why he did not leave his Foreign Minister at home to take charge of things. "Because he is my brother," returned Chulalongkorn with a grim smile. "I should probably have found him on my throne when I returned to Siam." "But you have your other brother with you." "Yes, but his nature is even less benevolent. He would not only have seized my throne, but cut off my head as quick as I returned." "You all seem on excellent terms together," exclaimed the astonished Frenchman. "Exactly," said the King, "and, as I like to be on good terms with them, I always take them along."

Manna Newly Found.

True manna has been found on a blue grass in Queensland. It appears on the nodes of the stems in masses as large as marbles. It is sweet, and nearly three parts of it consist of mannite, which, though sweet, is not a sugar. It also contains a ferment which has the power to decompose cane sugar without evolving carbonic acid or any kind of gas. The grass is not only indigenous in Australia, but it is found also in tropical Asia and Africa.

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VIOLENT SOCIALISTS.

Those of Paris Issue a Manifesto to the People.

THE STUDENTS ON THE RAMPAGE

Telegrams from Large Towns Show the Anti-Jewish Sentiment to be Assuming Large Proportions.

MUCH DISORDER AT LYONS

Paris, Jan. 18.—During the day the socialists issued a violent manifesto exhorting the country not to make a distinction between Hebrew capitalists and Catholic capitalists, and urging distrust of those "who, under the pretense of anti-Semiteism, propose to expropriate one portion of the bourgeoisie in favor of another category of the bourgeoisie."

The manifesto concludes with denouncing the "Military peril."

There were renewed attempts at a student demonstration in front of the newspaper offices and the military club, but the police dispelled the crowd.

There was much agitation in the Latin quarter, but the police barred the bridges and all attempted demonstrations were suppressed.

The organizing committee of yesterday's convention at Tivoli Vaux hall has decided to hold another meeting on Saturday next in the Latin quarter, and a public demonstration on Sunday afternoon in the Place De La Concorde.

Meanwhile the effervescence increases in the provinces. Shops of Jews at Nantes have been stoned. M. Clemenceau's paper, the Aurore, was publicly burned in front of the military club at Bordeaux, where serious disorders took place. The police were roughly handled and the guards finally charged the mob. Thirty-two arrests have been made.

Telegrams from most of the large towns show that the anti-Jewish crusade is assuming large proportions.

The government is seriously alarmed. Another strong attempt, it is said, will be made in the chamber of deputies on Saturday to overthrow the cabinet.

Lyons, January 18.—Today the students made a riotous demonstration in front of synagogues and the Jewish shops, breaking shop windows and raising menacing shouts. The police had great difficulty in dispersing them. Hand to hand encounters were frequent and there were many arrests.

A REMARKABLE RUN.

A Hound Chased a Fox Four Days, Covering More Than Seventy Miles.

The most wonderful instance of the unflagging perseverance of a fox-hound that has ever been recorded occurred in Scotland, in 1808, near Dunkeld. On the 8th of June a fox was observed on the highroad, proceeding at a very slow trot, and at a short distance behind it was a fox-hound, travelling at the same gait. A countryman, by running, caught the fox without difficulty, and took it, together with the dog, to the house of a gentleman in the neighborhood, where in the course of a few hours the fox died.

It was afterwards learned that the hound belonged to the Duke of Gordon, and that he had started the fox on the morning of the King's birthday, on the top of the Monaliadh hills, which divide Badenoch from Fort Augustus. From this it appeared that the chase continued four days, and that the distance covered from the place where the fox was started to the spot where it was finally caught, without allowing for doublings and crossings, but taking it in a straight line, as the crow flies," exceeded seventy miles.—Harper's Round Table.

A SPIDER STORY.

Saved the Life of Frederick William, Grand-Uncle to the German Ruler.

In one of the splendid rooms of the palace of Potsdam one of the decorations is the figure of a large spider wrought in gold. According to the Portland Oregonian, a tradition as picturesque and interesting as that told of David of Israel and Robert Bruce attaches to this piece of work. It commemorates an incident in the life of Frederick William, the granduncle of the present Emperor of Germany. An attempt had been made to poison him in a cup of chocolate. By chance a spider fell into the cup and for this reason the beverage was given to a dog, who immediately upon taking it died. The cook was afterward hanged, and the golden spider in the Potsdam palace immortalizes the incident.

She Knew How to Ride a Tandem.

He was an estimable young man in every way, and she was more than estimable—in his opinion—so, with the idea of wheeling his way into her heart, he saved and hoarded his shekels and purchased a fine tandem. But "the best-laid plans o'mice and men gang aft agley." They had ridden some fifteen miles, and after slowly and laboriously pedaling to the top of a long hill he, after mopping his dripping brow, gasped out convulsively: "M—M—May, you c—c—can p—p—put your feet on the c—c—coasters now." "Why," said his companion, "I've had them on ever since we started." He said nothing, but set his teeth grimly, and she has wondered since then why he has not called on Sunday evenings.—Philadelphia Record.

SWEDISH WOMEN IN A CLUB.

Chicago Said to Have the Only Organization of the Kind in the United States.

Chicago boasts the only club of Swedish women in the United States. There are now in this country about 2,000,000 Swedes, including those born here of Swedish parentage. Of these fully 100,000 are residents of Chicago, making it really the second Swedish city in the world, ranking next to Stockholm. According to the Chicago Times-Herald 40,000 of them are women, and, outside of the sewing societies and Sunday school associations connected with the Swedish churches, they have only one organization of their own, the Swedish American Women's Equality Association, which combines political, literary, and social features. The Swedish-American newspapers and preachers, and the men generally, look on this society as a huge joke, though the two years of its existence have been most successful. The men cannot associate it with their old country idea of a woman's place in the world.

Strange to say, the idea of organizing this club originated in a New York woman's mind. That woman was Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Two years ago she delivered a lecture at Grace English Lutheran church, and the club was the outgrowth of the lecture. A great many prominent Swedish women were present, and Mrs. Emmy Evald issued a call for a meeting. Ten women responded and enrolled themselves as members of the present club, and for the first time Chicago Swedish women voted for candidates for the School Board and the University.

The purpose of the club is "to obtain for the Swedish-American woman wider opportunity for advancement, spiritual and intellectual culture, and social progress.

The club has only seventy members, but these are representative women, and they intend to branch out and make their organization a nucleus for similar clubs in not only their city, but also in all cities where Swedes are to be found in large numbers. The club meets monthly, when a paper is read by a member, and is followed by a general discussion.

Nutritive Value of Sugar.

Experiments of an interesting nature have lately been made at the instigation of the Prussian war office, to endeavor to decide the question as to whether the consumption of small quantities of sugar renders the tired muscles capable of renewed exertion. In order to obtain a practical result, the person who was made the subject of the experiment was kept totally ignorant of the object of the experimenters. On one day a sweet liquid was administered, containing thirty grams of sugar; on the next day a similar liquid, containing a sufficient amount of saccharine to render it indistinguishable from the other as regarded taste. After a very large amount of muscular work had been performed, it was found that better results could be obtained on the days when the sugar was given than on the days when saccharine was given. New York Medical Record.

Wanted a Bottle of X-Ray.

An amusing story is told in Wilson's Photographic Magazine of the misapprehension of "a well-dressed, sensible-looking woman" who had strolled into Roosevelt Hospital not long ago and asked if they had any "X rays." "I've read a lot about them," she said before the astonished attendant could reply, "and how much good they are, so I just thought I'd like to try them. I haven't been well for some time now, and I've tried most everything else. Can you let me have a bottle of X rays?"

The Wretched Middle Class.

Doctor—You ought to take that child into the country for several weeks every summer.

Mother—Oh, doctor, I'm sorry to say we are not rich enough.

Doctor—Well, then, have her sent by a Fresh Air Fund.

Mother—But, doctor, we're not poor enough!—Fliegende Blatter.

An Appetizer.

Beggar—I hev a poor sick wife at home dat has no appetite. Could yer spare me a quarter ter git suthin' ter give her an appetite?

Lady—Why, yes; but what are you going to get her?

Beggar—I'm goin' ter advertise an' git her a job. Dere is nothin' like work ter give a woman an appetite.—Judge.

His Period of Power.

Mistah Johnsing—I'se gwine to be a great man an' dat right soon—de greates' man dat ebah lived.

Miss Smiff—How, niggah?

Mistah Johnsing—Why 'lection times ah comin'.—New York Journal.

Counterfeiting American Goods.

The counterfeiting of certain lines of American manufactures is reported to be a new industry in Germany. But as a rule American goods are like American girls, and cannot be successfully imitated.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Appearance.

An old darky was arrested for stealing a silver dollar. The dollar was found on his person and produced in court.

"You stole this money?" asked the judge.

"Dat's whut dey says, suh!"

"Well, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, suh, nuttin' much, 'ceptin' dat I wuz driv ter it."

"Driven to it?"

"Yes, suh. You see, jedge, dat dollar had a bird on it, en it look so much like a game chicken dat I though it wuz in a hen roos' en des nachully bagged it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Pit and the Pendulum

A Prisoner Waiting to be Hacked by Time's Scythe.

ONE MINUTE OF LIFE LEFT

Thousands Whose Situation Are Scarcely Less Terrible May Easily and Readily Find Help.

A man lies flat on his back, bound so that he cannot move an inch. He is in a dungeon, at first dark as a well, but in a few minutes a light in the ceiling, far up, shows a mechanical figure of Time with his scythe. The figure descends slowly, the scythe swings, and the prisoner realizes that unless some unexpected help should come, he will be slowly cut to pieces. What followed is told by Edgar Allen Poe in the fantastic story called "The Pit and the Pendulum."

The man awaiting the approach of a dreadful death is a type of a large class of unfortunates who, entangled in the strangling coils of an octopus, have lost all hope of freedom. This monster is Morphine. Perhaps the victim is yet reveling in that glorious state of exhileration which follows the first use of the drug. If so, like the man in Poe's story, he has not noticed the light in the ceiling and is unaware of his danger. Maybe the disease has progressed so far that the sufferer notices a weakness of the heart's action, that the general health is feeble, the body poorly nourished, the sight double. This is soon followed by a peculiar twitching of the muscles, a numbness of the hands and feet and the utter collapse of the nervous system. The victim now becomes restless and uneasy. A feeling of despondency seizes him. This mental depression increases as one course of treatment after another fails utterly. The future is dark and filled with gloom. Days of wretchedness follow nights of horror in endless procession. His utter helplessness to rid himself of the incubus adds to his misery. The terrible effects of the deadly drug become more and more apparent. Deeper and deeper he sinks into the mire of despair, until all hope of ever being anything but a slave in bondage is abandoned. Remorse and apprehension take possession of his mind, and the temptation to end his miserable existence becomes almost overpowering.

But there are a few completely hopeless. Poe's prisoner was rescued when the swinging scythe was close to his breast, and the victims of the Morphine habit and their shattered nerves are restored to the enjoyment of life by a system of treatment which has been perfected by R. A. Gunn, M. D.., 41 East 21st street, New York City, and which has yet to record its first failure. It is not a "tapering off" or substitution process. It is as harmless as it is painless. It does away with all desire for the drug, and quickly restores the shattered nervous system to its normal condition. It treats the condition as a disease and not as a habit. It is scientific and successful. For full particulars address as above.

DELICATE SCALES.

A Pencil Mark on a Piece of Paper Will Make a Difference in the Weight.

The question most commonly asked by visitors in a chemist's laboratory is "How small a thing can you weigh on your scales?" It conveys little meaning to tell the average person that a good pair of chemist's balances will weigh accurately to one-tenth of one milligramme; but if he is told that a short hair from a man's head can be easily and accurately weighed the questioner begins to approach the delicacy of adjustment in the scales. More delicate still are the balances used by the assayers. The weighing of gold by the assayer requires the greatest possible accurary since a small speck of that metal on the scale-pan may represent very large quantities of it in the ore or bullion out in the works. The balances made for this "gold work" are the most sensitive of any used for commercial work, and, in fact, are more accurate than those employed by many scientists. Some idea of their accuracy and sensitiveness can be obtained by the following experiment:

A piece of ordinary white paper the size of a cent is carefully weighed and then a short pencil mark is drawn on it and the paper is reweighed. This second weighing will differ from the first by just the weight of the graphite left by the pencil mark. If care is taken and the balances are in perfect adjustment, the result will always be the same, no matter how many times the paper without the pencil mark and the paper with it be weighed. The two weighings always differ by just the same amount, and that is the added weight of the graphite. Of course such balances require the greatest care, for they easily get out of order, and when once disarranged, there is no telling how long it may take to get them adjusted again. It may be two minutes, and it may be two hours. Some good assayers say that it is impossible to work successfully with "gold balances" unless one possesses a large stock of patience and profanity. From what I know of skillful assayers, I should say that this is approximately true.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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FIREPROOF TREES.

The Natives Believe the Chaparro Grows Only Where Gold is Found.

A government report from Colombia contains a description of a tree, known as the chaparro, which is said to possess the quality of being fireproof. It grows on the vast plains of Colombia and the north of South America, called savannas, extensive districts which are parched with heat except during the rainy season. It has long been the custom to clear the ground for the new vegetation which springs up so luxuriantly on these plains after the rainy season by means of fire—and such fires, miles in extent, kindled by the herdsmen, destroy everything in the shape of vegetation except the chaparro tree, which survives to afford a welcome shade in an almost treeless region.

It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than 20 feet in height, with a girth of about 3 feet, and it owes its protection from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure. It is a general idea among the natives that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below. That it is common in auriferous districts is indisputable, but there is no ground for supposing that it does not grow elsewhere.—Boston Transcript.

Reading the Signals.

The captain of one of the big schooners that bring ice from the Kennebec to Washington tells a story of an Irishman he shipped. Pat wanted to get from Washington to Norfolk and had no money. His story excited the sympathy of the shipmaster, who finally agreed to let him work his passage.

Pat was willing, but densely ignorant of all things maritime, and no real sea duty fell to him until the vessel was sailing down Chesapeake bay with a fair wind and plenty of sea room. The captain then told Pat to take a turn at lookout forward and instructed him to promptly report anything he might see. It was a clear night, and soon after the lookout took his position, he sang out:

"Ah, captain."

"Well, Pat."

"There's something out here forenenst the boat."

"What is it," said the captain to test Pat's seafaring knowledge, the lights of an approaching steamer being visible.

"I raly couldn't say for shure, sur," says Pat, "but I sushpect it's a drug store. There's a red and grane light."—Washington Post.

Difficult Retrospection.

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?"

"A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room; and, in the confusion which followed the good man lost his place in his manuscript and began over again.—Puck

Bright Men With Rich Wives.

Those who remember the time when Whitelaw Reid and John Hay used to dine together night after night at a little cheap French restaurant on Fourth avenue, New York, must realize that a great change has taken place in the last quarter of a century—from the days of 35c table d'hote dinners to grand banquets given to royalty. This change has been due to two causes, the first—highly creditable to them—mental ability; the second, rich wives. Without the combination of these two the personal successes they have made would have been impossible.

THE BODY RECOVERED.

Remains of Little Percy Lockyer Found in a creek.

ANOTHER BOY IS LOCKED UP

It Is Suspected That Samuel Henderson, Aged 15 Years, Murdered Him on Friday Night of Last Week.

THE CRIME A HORRIBLE ONE

PHILADELPHIA, January 16.—The body of 5-year-old Percy Lockyer, who is believed to have been murdered on Friday night by 15-year-old Samuel Henderson, was to-day found in the bottom of "Reddies" creek, Sixtieth and Catharine streets, and there seems little doubt in the minds of the police that young Henderson is guilty of the crime. He is now locked up in police headquarters. The body of the child, when found, was weighted by two heavy stones, one about his neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in and there was a knife thrust just above the heart and similar wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on one side of his face was a long cut extending from below the eye to the chin.

From what the police have been able to learn the crime seems to have been one of the most horrible character, and if all its details are true it stamps young Henderson as a degenerate of the worst type. He does not seem to realize the enormity of his crime. Yesterday after his arrest he admitted knowledge of the knife thrust, but said that it was due to the child accidentally running against an open knife. Henderson became alarmed at this and said he threw the boy into the creek. To-day, however, when shown the mutilated body of the child, he admitted that he was responsible for those cuts as well, but he still persisted that it was an accident.

The police, however, believe it was a planned murder in which the guilty one also purposed ending the life of another small boy, Willie Addison, aged 7 years. Henderson, it is claimed, has been reading trashy novels of the wild western stamp, and has shown a desire to emulate the heroes of those tales The police assert that Henderson accompanied Lockyer and went into the woods, but instead of any accident happening to either Henderson tied both children to a tree. Addison broke away and ran home. It was then, it is said, that young Lockyer's death was accomplished. Dr. Morton, the coroner's physician, who examined the thrust above the heart, said that it caused the death of the little fellow. The police searched for the body during all of last night and it was not until after daylight this morning it was found. Henderson will be given a hearing to-morrow afternoon.

A fact that has come out in connection with Henderson's alleged crime is that his father, John D. Henderson, was on trial before Judge Reed October, 1892, charged with killing a man named Christopher Nelson. The killing was the outcome of a quarrel. Henderson, when arraigned, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was remanded for sentence, but some time later it was shown that the death was largely accidental and there was no murderous intent. He was admitted to bail and is now a free man.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be, ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

For sale by C. M. Parrish.

—In McClure's Magazine for February, Mr. Herbert E. Hamblen, author of "On Many Seas," will tell the story of his own experience as firemen on a locomotive. As it was an experience full of rare and romantic incidents, the story is bound to be a good one. It will be illustrated with pictures drawn from life. Published by S. S. McClure Co., New York City.

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A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

Epicures Owe Much to the Men of the Holy Orders.

"It is a remarkable fact that the epicures of the world should be so largely indebted to the French clergy for the luxuries they enjoy," said a famous French restaurant keeper in New York to a writer for The Washington Star recently.

"The monks and cures of France have done as much for their country in the preparation of savory delicacies as the most renowned chefs. One of the largest oyster parks in the country was started by Abbe Bonnetard, the cure of La Teste, whose system of artificial cultivation is now so successful that of the number of oysters distributed through France every year perhaps two thirds are produced by the abbe. Canon Agen was the discoverer of the terrines of Nerse. The rillettes of Tours are the work of a monk of Marmountiers. The renowned liqueurs of Chartruse, Trappistine, Benedictine an and others betray their monastic origin in their names, and the strangest part of their production is that they should be the work of the most severe and ascetic of religious bodies.

"The elixir of Garns is the invention of the Abbe Garns. The Bizirs sausages were first prepared under the direction of the Prior Lamoureux. The popular Bergougnoux sauce was first mingled by the Abbe Bergougnoux. The delicate Floguard cakes are the invention of the abbe of that name. Even the immortal glory of the discovery of champagne is attributed to a monk. To these may be added the delicacies in bon-bons, confectionery and the like which owe their origin entirely to nuns in French convents."

THE BELL RUNG CONTINUOUSLY.

Regulations Governing a Colored School in Georgia.

The citizens of a Georgia town were greatly annoyed by the incessant ringing of the bell of a schoolhouse where colored children were taught. A committee waited on the principal, and entered a vigorous protest.

"Is it absolutely necessary that you should ring that bell all day long?" asked the spokesman of the committee.

"Dat's what it is, sir," replied the principal, "hit's one er de regulations er de school."

"Will you please explain?"

"Certainly, sir. You see, when a new pupil comes in, we rings de bell accordin' ter his age. Ef he's nine years old, we rings her nine times; ef he's twenty she rings twenty, en so on, up ter sixty. Den, when a scholar gets up ter spell his lesson, we rings his age for to encourage him, en ef he doan make a miss, we rings her twice de number of his age for to celebrate him. Yes, sir, hits one er de regulations of de school, en, as you say, hit's 'absolutely necessary.' Good mawnin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Food That Makes Brain.

According to a celebrated health report, blanched almonds give the higher nerve or brain and muscle food, and the man who wishes to keep his brain power up would do well to include them in his daily bill of fare. Juicy fruits give more or less the higher nerve or brain, and are eaten by all men whose living depends upon their clear headedness.

Apples supply the brain with rest. Prunes afford proof against nervousness, but are not muscle-feeding. They should be avoided by those who suffer from the liver. But it has been proved that fruits do not have the same effect upon everybody. Some men have never been able to eat apples without suffering the agony of indigestion; to others, strawberries are like poison.

Passports for All.

In Russia a child of ten years of age cannot go away from home to school without a passport, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Nor can common servants and peasants go away from where they live without one. A gentleman residing in Moscow or St. Petersburg cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police. The porters of all houses are compelled to make returns of the arrival and departure of strangers, and for every one of the above passports a charge is made of some kind.

Puzzling Actions.

Interested Observer—What ails that young woman who is about to seat herself at the piano.

Equally Interested Observer (consulting his watch)—I thought at first it was St. Vitus's dance, but I am doubtful about it now. If it takes her two minutes longer it's a case of Delsarte.—Chicago Tribune.

Only an Old Man's Notion.

"It's a woman, not a man, you see in the moon," shouted the female orator.

"I guess she's 'bout right," interrupted a patriarch in the back part of the hall, "that's the reason the blamed thing's so changeable."—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT NEXT?

Ten Cents a Piece is Now Offered for Live Mice in a Massachusetts Town.

Not a little attention has been attracted recently by the advertisement of a Westfield, Massachusettts, firm, offering five cents each for live mice in any quantity. So badly are the mice wanted by the concern that the offer was soon afterward raised to ten cents for each and every live mouse delivered.

Some weeks ago a shoe dealer arranged in his window an exhibition of live mice and teeter a board. A mouse running up the little board would incline it in the opposite direction, and as the lively little creatures scampered back and forth over the board it would be almost continuously teetering.

The show attracted much attention, and other inventive minds saw its possibilities as an advertising scheme, and improved on it by replacing the teeter board by an inclined disc, which rotated rapidly when the mice ran over its surface. From the disc was evolved a hat or umbrella teetotum. This is the most advanced stage.

A toy company quickly saw its possibilities and arranged to put the thing on the market. An agent with a sample case of the attractions was sent to the large cities of the central and middle States, and he had but to show it to make a sale on the spot.

The company now has orders far beyond its powers to fill, the chief cause of delay being the scarcity of mice. That is why the price of the rodents is quoted at ten cents in Westfield.—New York Sun.

ROSA BONHEUR'S ADMIRERS.

Given a Royal Reception by the Artists of Paris.

The bon camaraderie which exists among French artists is well known, but the esteem in which they hold the veteran Rosa Bonheur amounts almost to enthusiasm. The aged lady was expected at the Galerie George Petit, to superintend the hanging of her four last pastels. All the artists in Paris were there to receive her, and she was led along the corridor by the most distinguished of them, as if she had been a Princess of the Blood Royal.

Of her four pictures, two were of stags—one standing in dim twilight, the other bathing in the early rays of the rising sun. Another picture is of a bison in the snow. The fourth, which is generally considered the finest of all, shows a shepherd cooking his supper in a shed, surrounded by his flock. The wool of the sheep is executed with marvelous technical skill. A sheep dog guards his charge.—Philadelphia Ledger.

At School.

"Where was Magna Charta signed?" asked a teacher.

"Please, sir, at the bottom," was the answer.—Boston Globe.

Domestic Joy.

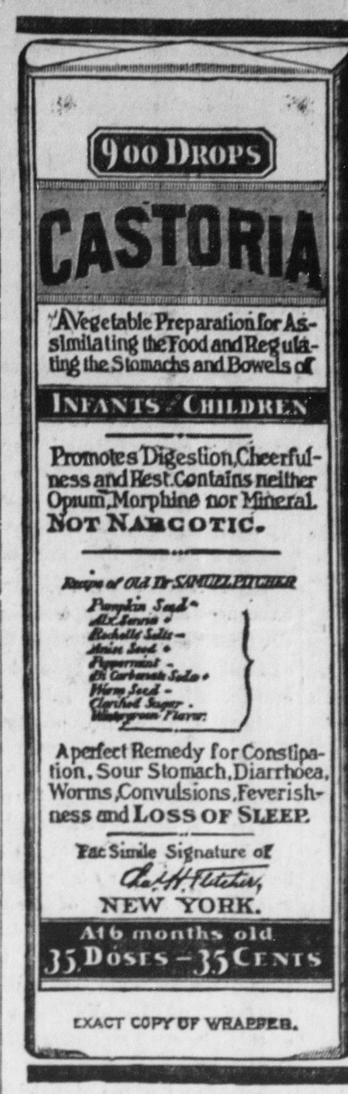
The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a half years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good." Mrs. A. Geib, 317 Demott St., West Hoboken, N.J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

For sale by C. M. Parrish.

WHAT IS "SOCIAL POSITION?"

The Peanut Vender Considers Himself Above the Organ-Grinder.

People who belong to what is called the best society in large towns or cities are usually quite unconscious of the fact that society is graded just as minutely beneath them as it is in the plane with which they are familiar. But, in fact, every individual in a complex society, down to the beggar in the steet or the tramp on the highway, has his "social position." The city missionaries of Boston report with some astonishment, that a great social gap exists between the peanut-vender on the sidewalk and the peripatetic organ-grinder, and that the children of the former are forbidden by their parents to play with the children of the latter. It is indeed asserted, and with considerable truth, that more wealth is a passport to the best society; but this is less true in America than it is in England, and less true in Australia than it is in America. The reason is that in England the best society is a State institution, and, therefore, is more sure of its position and can afford to be less exclusive—to be more hospitable, not only to wealth, but also to intellect and originality—than is possible for the corresponding class in a democratic country. Moreover, even from the most aristocratic point of view, a good reason can be given for accepting wealth as a substitute for birth. The fact that a man has made much money implies as a rule, that both his mind and his physical strength are far above the average. From what better stock, then, could the best society be recruited? This, of course, is not the motive of the rich man's reception in good society. It might better be described as nature's reason for permitting the anomaly.—Henry Charles Merwin, in Atlantic Monthly.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Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1897, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

An important indication of the fair measure of prosperity in the country during 1897 is in the number of bank failures as compared with previous years. The smaller number of casualties and the greatly reduced volume of liabilities points clearly to the transaction of a business less hazardous than was the case in 1896 and 1895, and decidedly more profitable than in 1893, when the suspension of financial institutions was an almost daily occurrence. There were but 105 suspensions or failures of all classes of banks and loan and trust companies in 1897, against 187 in 1896, and 598 in 1893. When the comparative liabilities of the different years are considered, an even greater diminution is seen. The total liabilities of all the failing institutions in 1897 is found to be 60 per cent. less than 1886, and 90 per cent. less than 1893.

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Clara May Kirk } In the Court of Common
vs } Pleas of Centre county.
Wm. J. Kirk, } No. 154, Aug. Term 1897.

To William J. Kirk, late of Centre county, Pa.

Whereas, Clara May Kirk, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 154 August Term, 1897, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Clara May Kirk and show cause if any you have why the said Clara May Kirk should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. M. CRONISTER,
d23-4t Sheriff of Centre county.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 22, 1897.

Margaret S. Durst } In the Court of Common
vs } Pleas of Centre county.
George F. Durst. } No. 113, Aug. Term, 1897.

To George Durst, late of Centre county, Pa.

Whereas, Margaret S. Durst, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 113 Aug. Term, 1897, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Margaret S. Durst and show cause if any you have why the said Margaret S Durst should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. M. CRONISTER,
d22-4t Sheriff of Centre county.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 22, 1897.

RAID BY DETECTIVES.

Alleged Bucketshops in the Wall Street Section Pulled.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS IN TROUBLE

Som Wer Mad e Happy Later by Being Discharged, but the Others Will Have Hearings on Friday of Next Week.

THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST THEM

NEW YORK, January 14.—Captain McCloskey and a squad of detectives to-day raided four alleged bucketshops in the Wall street section and arrested seventeen prisoners. The raids were made on warrants issued by Magistrate Flammer. The firms raided are Ridley, Peiser & Co., 42 and 44 Broadway, where five persons were arrested; The Standard Stock company, of 53 New street, where five prisoners were taken; The Public Stock and Grain company, of 51 New street, where four were arrested, and Hamilton & Co., of 53 New street, where three prisoners were arrested. Those arrested were: Simon Peiser, Sander Peiser, Moses De Brun, Angel Emanuel and Michael Delphi, of Ridley, Peiser & Co.; Paul Clayton, Frank Wallace, William Rice, George Clayton and Charles Reis, of The Standard Stock company; Thomas A. Donnelly and John C. Thom, of Hamilton & Co; John Roger, Charles Hoffman and a woman cashier in The Public Stock and Grain company.

The greatest excitement prevailed in all the places when the detectives entered. The places had been watched for several weeks, and the warrants had been procured when the police thought they had all the evidence necessary.

The detectives marched their prisoners into the street, and a crowd followed them to the Central street court, where the men were arraigned. They were charged with violating the law that prohibits the recording of bets and wagers:

Charles Hoffman, Angel Emanuel and George Clayton, who were employed as blackboard clerks, were discharged. All the others prisoners were held in $1,000 bail each for examination on Friday next.

Birth of the Greater New York.

With the dawn of the new year the Greater New York is ushered into the world a full grown giant. The problem of municipal government in this country is to be put to the supremest test on the grandest scale. Within its limits is contained a population equal to that of thirteen of our sovereign States at the last census, and as large as that of the original thirteen States when the Union was organized. Provisions for the life and health of this vast multitude of all nations and climes is an unsolved enigma, but profiting by the experience of half a century's success, thousands of sufferers in New York and elsewhere can be wrested from the grasp of that agonizing complaint, rheumatism, by the timely and systematic use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is moreover, a preventive of malaria and kidney trouble, and a sovereign curative of liver complaint constipation, dyspepsia, debility, sick headache and nervousness. It is an admirable appetizer and promoter of sleep, hastens convalescence, and counteracts the infirmaties of age.

Fire in a Mine.

DUNBAR, Pa., January 12.—A fierce fire is raging in the Ferguson mine of the Dunbar Furnace company. Early last week the mine suspended operations, but the cause was not made public. Later reports show that the mine is on fire. The company officials refuse to divulge the true cause of the fire.

It is reported that the fire burned through from the ill-fated Hill Farm mine, in which twenty miners met a frightful death on June 16, 1890, and their bodies were entombed in the mine nearly two years before they were recovered. Another report is to the effect that the mine was set on fire.

A body of men has been fighting the fire day and night, but thus far has made very little progress, The fire is a bad one and will be hard to overcome. While fighting the fire several of the men were overcome by black damp and had to be carried to the surface, where they were revived.

The Hill Farm mine has been burning for over seven years, and will probably never be put out. The fire is burning over acres of valuable coal. The mine was closed about a year ago and all the machinery removed.

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Lock Haven, Jan., 5.—Two days have now been occupied by the Commonwealth witnesses in the trial of Paul Koitsch, Jr accused of the murder of 5 year-old Edna Crider Koitsch is apparently uninterested. He has all along protested innocence.

Death of Jacob Smith of Howard.

Jacob C. Smith, of Howard, died last Friday night, January 7th, after having suffered with a paralytic stroke since the last of December. He was 80 years old, but had been a remarkably active man up to the time of his affliction. Deceased was the father of Mr. Valentine Smith, of this place. The funeral occurred the following Monday. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive.

Presbyterians, Attention.

The congregational meeting which was to have taken place Wednesday evening of this week was postponed until Wednesday evening of next week. It is earnestly desired that this meeting be largely attended, as business of great importance will be transacted. Every member ought to be there and thus show their interest in the welfare of the church.

A New Foreman.

Mr. H. Houser, of Altoona, has been chosen foreman of Jenkins & Lingle's machine shops and foundry. Thursday afternoon while they were casting, a great volume of smoke and fire was seen coming out the cupola, and a great many people became very much excited, thinking the large shops had caught fire, but it was only a sign of the good times we are going to have.

1,000 Marines Wanted.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Jan. 13.—Secretary of the Navy Long sent a recommendation to the house committee on naval affairs to-day for an increase in the force of enlisted men in the navy by 1,000 men and asking for an increase of the apprentices in the navy by 700.

Senator Morgan to-day introduced a bill providing for the increase of the naval establishment by the construction of four coast defense monitors of the class of the Miantonomah, Amphitrite, Monaduock and Terror. The bill provides that the vessels shall be fitted with the pneumatic system, similar to that in use on the Terror, and $400,000 is appropriated to commence the construction of the vessels.

The Spinners' Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., January 13.—Secretary Ross has issued a notice to all the spinners in the National Spinners Union. He says:

"It is not expected that Lowell will begin the fight against the reduction of wages until the trouble in New Bedford is ended. The spinners of New Bedford have voted to strike by a vote of 382 to 4; the weavers by a vote of 650 to 5. The carders and loom fixers will also vote to strike. The executive council has decided to assess each member of the National Union as follows:

"Spinners 25 cents per member per week; doffers 10 cents per week per member.

"The national executive council advise a continuance of the fight in some one or other district until the old price has been restored in every district."

Bellefonte & Clearfield Officers.

The stockholders of the Bellefonte & Clearfield railroad, held their annual meeting here on Jan. 10th, and elected the following officers: President, Charles W. Wilhelm, of Reading; Vice-President, James Harris, of Bellfonte; Treasurer, Wilfred Hebner, of Philadelphia; Directors, C. W. Wilhelm, James Harris, J. J. Walsh, A. V. Hoyt, Henry Brockerhoff, M. L. Altendorf and L. T. Munson.

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TORNADO'S WORK.

A Terrible Calamity Occured In Arkansas.

FORT SMITH, Ark., January 12.—Two score of human lives and upward of $1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by a tornado which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night, The storm tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children, asleep in their homes, were without a moment's warning awakened to meet death under falling walls or in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

The tornado struck Garrison avenue at the corner of Ninth street and made a clean sweep from there to the Texas corner. L. Isaacson's store was totally demolished, and the stock is a total loss. Babcock's grocery store had the rear blown out. The following stores were totally demolished: Fleming Brothers, coffee and tea; Haresfield restaurant; Smith's grocery store; Martinez's second-hand store; J. Mance, dry goods; Mann & Wilson, groceries; City feed store. Many other stores were badly damaged.

The upper floor of the block on the corner of Garrison and Towseau avenue, is used as a flat. The ruins caught fire and seven bodies were taken from them. Burgess hotel, a three story brick on Towseau avenue, was demolished. There have been eight bodies already taken from the ruins. Rescue parties are still at work at both places and expect to find several more bodies.

The federal court is in session and that brought a good many farmers here, who crowded the boarding houses and wagon yards. The National house, a two-story frame, went down in wreckage with fifteen inmates, but all escaped without serious injury.

George Carter's house was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's neck, almost severing the head from the trunk.

The National cemetery is a wreck. Hugh trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished and the wall torn down.

Fort Smith's $50,000 high school building was badly wrecked, but was one of the few buildings upon which there was a tornado insurance.

The tornado destroyed two historic buildings. Judge Parker's residence is badly wrecked, and the old rector mansion, where Albert Pike once lived, is a pile of ashes, the ruins having caught fire. The First Baptist church and the Central Methodist church are now only a scattered pile of kindling wood. The Church of the Immaculate Conception and Brown's Memorial church lost their piers and sustained other damage.

That was a curious gathering of politicians at Washington the other day when the friends of free coinage assembled to consult how to save their pet proposition from the destruction toward which it was rapidly drifting. There were among those present Senator Jones, of Nevada, a life-long Republican; Senator Teller, of Colorado, a life-long Rpublican Senator Butler, of North Carolina, a Populist; Senator White, of California, a Democrat; Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, Republican Senator Allen, of Nebraska, a Populist; Representative Bailey, of Texas, a Democrat, and Marcus Dailey, of Nevada, silver-mine owner.

During the past year the United States has furnished more than one-half of the wheat imported into Europe. The year's export of American wheat (including flour) amounted to over 180,000,000 bushels, out of the world's total shipment of about 320,000,000 bushels.

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The curtain arose promptly at 8:45 and the scene that was presented to the eyes of the audience was certainly most charming. Lady Harriet, a lady of rank at the court of Queen Anne, of England, and Nancy, her waiting maid, with a number of other sweet singers, sang the prologue of this beautiful opera. Lady Harriet, being tired of the amusements which court life affords, and so forms a plan to visit the Servant's Fair at Richmond in the disguise of a servant in search of employment; she is accompanied by Nancy, her maid, and Sir Tristan, a cousin and admirer of hers. They were soon appropriately attired for the occasion. Hither also repaired two farmers, Lionel and Plunkett. Lionel is the adopted child of Plunkett's parents, who are now both deceased. These ladies are taken for servant girls and are hired for one year by Lionel and Plunkett. Lady Harriet does not wish to reveal her name and character lest her reputa- should suffer, so she changes her name, giving that of Martha, and Nancy her maid also changes her's to Julia. Both of these ladies possess sweet, cultivated voices. Lady Harriett, a beautiful blonde, controled a strong soprano voice, and Nancy, her maid was a very pretty brunette controling a strong contralto voice.

During the time that Lady Harriett was taking the part of a servant girl she favored the audience with that beautiful old Irish ballad "The Last Rose of Summer." She sang it in such a charming way that it made the old song new again.

Lionel and Plunkett, the wealthy young farmers, both possessed strong voices. The former had a sweet tenor and the latter a strong baratone. These four characters with a strong chorus of about thirty sweet voices to support them, presented to that audience of cultured people, one of the grandest operas ever in Bellefonte. We wish to congratulate Mr. George Andrews for possessing such an excellent troupe of ladies and gentlemen, and we will assure him a packed house if he would have a return date in Bellefonte. The ladies and gentlemen who took the leading parts were as follows:

Lady Harriett, Maid of Honor to the Queen—Caddie Andrews; Nancy, her waiting maid—Marian Ivel; Sir Tristan Mickelford, Lady H's cousin—Ed Andrews; Plunkett, a wealthy young farmer—A. D. Maderia; Lionel, his adopted brother, afterwards Earl of Derby—F. W. Walters; the sheriff—T. J. Johnson; farmers, servants, huntresses, pages, etc.

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RESOLUTIONS FOR A DEAD COMRADE

Once again, we call the publics attention to one of the most honored and respected body of citizens, our old soldiers who gathered together to install their officers for the ensuing years. Last Saturday evening the Gregg Post met and installed their officers for another year, and last evening the Union Veteran Legion met and did likewise. As these old comrades gather each year to meet and mingle with one another, and to tell their old jokes and the fun they experienced during that hard struggle the North had with the South. We can notice a wonderful change which is taking place, they are no longer, the young and active men they were then, but some are quite old and gray. Many the time they would answer to their names at the early morning roll call, and then prepare for an other days hard fighting. But that is all over now, and during the year that has just passed into history, two, out of this Legion, of soldiers have passed beyond, to their bright home above, and we can truely say "they have fought a good fight" and have won the crown, which awaited them. Their lives work will always be held in sacred memory by their old comrades and friends whom they have left behind. We call your attention to the names of Lieutenant Joseph Fox, of Bellefonte, and Theodore Leathers, of Mt. Eagle,

The eight annual meeting of the Union Veteran Legion No. 59, was held on Thursday evening in G. A. R. hall in the Harris block on High street, begining promptly at half past seven with a secret session of the Legion. And at eight o'clock a public meeting was held when they installed the following officers for the year begining 1898.

Mr. Chas. H. Smith, was chosen installing officers, and acted in that capacity in an excellent and admirable way. The offices will be ably filled, by the following named gentlemen:

Col.—Joshua A. Pheasant,
Lieut Col.—Geo. W. Boal,
Major—A. V. Miller,
Chaplain—John W. Stuart,
Surgeon—L. R. Hensyl,
Quarter Master—Wm. H. Taylor,
Officer of the day—Wm. H. Musser,
Adjt—Gen. J. I. Curtin,
Officer of the Guard—John Griffith,
Color Guard—H. K. Miller,

As Mr. Pheasant was elected commanding officer, he felt it his duty to thank his old comrades for placing upon him that honor. After he had talked in an able manner for a few minutes, he called upon, the past commanding officers to make a short address and that was our good friend Samuel Williams.

Mr. Williams is one of those men no matter where you meet him he is always the same bright and cheerful man. So he was last evening. He is always a welcome speaker among his old comrades, not only because he tells a lot of tales out of school, but because his stories although old, they are always new to these old soldiers, after Mr. Williams made quite an eloquent little speech, Mr, Pheasant moved that the resolutions be made as were prepared by the committee appointed in regard to the death of their old comrade Joseph Fox.

At the first meeting after the death of Joseph Fox, who was a member of the Union Veteran Legion No 59., the following resolutions were adopted:

Camp No. 59, U. V. L.
Bellefonte Jan. 13 1898.

The death of comrade Joseph Fox, so sudden and so sad, cast a gloom over our entire community at the time it occurred. The mysterious dispensations of Providence which carried our comrade through so many campaigns, skirmishes and battles and permitted him to end his career on earth by means of a shifting freight car, at a time when his life meant so much to family, friends and the community; are indeed inexplicable.

Sad as was his death, he leaves an inheritance for his children of patriotic devotion and of loyal, faithful service which was as honorable to him as it must be satisfying to them in its contemplation.

Comrade Fox enlisted in Company H, 7th Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, commanded by Capt. Robert McFarlane, and was mustered into the service of the United States at Harrisburg April 22nd, 1861. He served in Patterson's Column in the Shenandoah Valley, until the time of the expiration of his term of service, three months, and was discharged July 22nd, 1861. When the effort to raise a Centre County Regiment in 1862 took definite shape Comrade Fox again enlisted in Company G of this Regiment, which was numbered the 148th of the Pennsylvania line. He was soon promoted to Corporal and subsequently to Sergeant of that Company and rose, by successive promotions, purely on account of merit, to 2nd Lieutenant December 22nd, 1864, and to 1st Lieutenant Feb. 9th, 1865 and was mustered out with his Company June 1st, 1865, at the close of the war.

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His comrades of this encampment desire to place on record their appreciation of his worth, as a citizen and soldier. and it is recommended by your Committee that this minute be spread upon the records of the encampment and published in our local papers and a copy thereof furnished to the members of his family.

JAMES A. BEAVER, CHAIRMAN,
C. R. STONERODE,
JNO. W. STUART,
CHARLES SMITH,
JOHN I. CURTIN,

Before ending our article we wish to thank the wives and daughters of these honored men for preparing the elegant supper which they did and inviting us to partake of it. They certainly deserve a good deal of praise for the way and the manner in which they prepared this feast. Everything was tip top and tased just as good as it looked. Some of the guests who were present from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart; of State College, Mr. Geo. M. Boal, of Centre Hall, Dr. T. S. Christ of State College; Frank Wallace and Curtis Stonerode, of Milesburg; Mr. A. V. Miller of State College; Mr. John Griffith, Pleasant Gap; Messrs B. F. Holter and J. R. Pheasan of Howard

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CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, SPRAINS, BRUISES, SORENESS, STIFFNESS, AND BURNS.

WILL LEAVE BELLEFONTE.

On Thursday the 6th. the Empire hotel, at Tyrone, was sold at Sherff's sale, at Hollidaysburg, at $9,000 and was purchased by Mr. Al Garman, of Bellefonte. The property was formerly owned by a Mr. Daugenbach of that place, and was conducted for some years by Mr. Baumgardner. The property faces 61 feet on Penn'a avenue, 185 feet on 11th street and 61 feet on Blair avenue. It is a large, commodious, three story building, with a large livery stable facing on Blair avenue. The hotel is located in the business portion of the town, one block east of the post-office.

On or about April 1st, '98, Mr. Garman and family will move to Tyrone and conduct the hotel, which will be known as "Garman's Empire." It is his intention to fit up the entire building with new furniture, new carpets, table service, etc. In addition, the property will be considerably remodeled and improved in many ways which will add to its appearance and the comfort of guests.

Mr. Garman was born and reared in the hotel business, being a son of Mr. Daniel Garman, now retired, one of the oldest landlord's in Centre county, and for about eight years past was interested with his brother Corn M. Garman in the management of the well known "Garman House" at this place. "Corny" will continue the hotel at this place. We are sorry to have Mr. Garman and family leave Bellefonte. He always was public spirited, and took an active interest in any enterprise for the benefit of the town.

Mr. Garman, without a doubt, will prosper in his new location, as he is an accommodating and energetic young man who knows how to entertain guests and make his house attractive by his genial hospitality.

A Sensable Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

Sentenced to the Reformatory.

Edward Parsons and Charles Garis of this place were convicted last week at Lock Haven of the larceny of an overcoat from a hotel at Renova. Wednesday they were sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

George Conway otherwise George Grumbaugh the other Bellefonte boy who created a disturbance at the Eagle Hotel, Lock Haven, and used his knife to freely, was also sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocery to-day to show you a pack of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee 15c. and 25cts, per package. Sold by all grocers.

To Improve His Health.

Bishop Thomas McGovern, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism and a complication of diseases, will leave Harrisburg in a few days for an extended trip to Florida. He will be accompanied by Rev. Germanious Koel.

The bishop's health has failed rapidly during the last few months and his friends are becoming alarmed at his condition. If his health improves, the trip may be extended to Mexico.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Tuesday January 11th, the comfortable home of Hamilton Otto on Lamb street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of young folks. It was in the nature of a surprise party and was arranged by some of the young friends of Miss Edith Otto in honor of her friend Miss Carrie Hoover of Bedford county who is visiting her. It was a surprise to Miss Otto as well as her friend when the guests began to arrive and she did not know a thing about it. There were about twenty-five guests present and everyone proceeded at once to have a good time. The party began about 8 o'clock and the fun and enjoyment was kept until a late hour. Choice refreshments were served during the evening which were enjoyed by all present.

The Faithful Couple.

"You are still a youth to me, John,
You are still my bonny beau;
The same as when we plighted troth
Full fifty years ago!
The same as when our wedding bells
Rang out so glad and gay."
And here the good wife breathed a sigh,
And shook her locks of gray.

"It seemeth strange to me, John,
Who married you for aye,
Who hold the ring you gave me as
The apple of my eye.
To see the youngsters ne'er content
To give their hearts and hands,
As we did in the good old times,
Without the scrip and lands!

"I didn't bring you much, John,
And you had little more;
But we had health in place of wealth,
And plenteous love in store.
And through the joy and strife, dear,
We each one did our part;
And now we've one another still,
As we had at the start.

"The times have sadly changed, John,
Since you and I were young:
The marriage tie is highly held
And many a heart is wrung.
And yet you're young to me, John,
And still my bonny beau;
The same as when we plighted troth
Full fifty years ago."

—Mrs. M. A. Kidder, in N. Y. Ledger.

Be Not Deceived.

The experience of the Speer N. J Wine Co., after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine delicate 15 year old Grape Brandy is rare; their Climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

Telephone Company's Officers.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Millheim Electric Telephone Company took place at the Hotel Musser in this borough on Tuesday afternoon, when the following board of officers was elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Spigelmyer; Vice President, Wm. Pealer; Secretary, W. L. Goodhart; Treasurer, A. Walter; Directors, C. P. Long, C. C. Loose, John Foster. A dividend of 10 per cent was declared on the company's stock. It was also decided that the company sell some additional stock in $20 shares.—Millheim Journal.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free.
Address, Allen S. Olmstead Le Roy N. Y

Called to Bellefonte.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway was on Sunday unanimously selected as the pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, Bellefonte. He will accept the charge and will be installed shortly. Rev. Dr. Holloway was for a number of years pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Middletown, and later filled charges at Pittsburg and Mifflintown. Since leaving the church of Mifflintown he has been a resident of Harrisburg

Climax Brandy of Grape.

The superior vintage of 1876 Brandy, introduced by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., is highly spoken of by physicians. The following testimony from the Baltimore Medical College is one among many.

"I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of your Climax Brandy predicated upon the ascertained value of your productions, and not from general reputation merely.

Six Wild Cats.

Ed. Craft, of Moshannon has captured six wild cats thus far this season and lots of foxes. A few such hunters would do more to preserve the game than all our laws.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Dr. Scott, whose Adv. appears in this issue makes the very liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

A BOLD BAD BURGLAR.

Entered The Home of James I. Thompson at Centre Furnace.

DISCOVERED BUT MADE HIS ESCAPE

Secured a $36.00 Pension Check and $30.00 in Cash, Also Some Small Change, But Left Other Valuables Untouched.

OCCURED EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

Early Thursday morning a bold and very successful robbery was committed at the quiet little village of Centre Furnace, near Lemont. In a manner unknown, a robber gained an entrance to the home of James I. Thompson, and stole a pension check for $36.00 and some small change belonging to that gentleman and $30.00 belonging to Mrs. Thompson.

The robbery occured about half-past one. One of the children was sick and Mrs. Thompson was compelled to be up with it. She had occasion to go to the bath room and while there the robber slipped past her into her room. Mr. Thompson's clothes were hanging on a chair and the burglar rifled them, then he went through the bureau taking Mrs. Thompson's money. Hearing Mrs. Thompson coming, he boldly rushed past her into the bath room and opening a window, made good his escape down a shed roof.

Mrs. Thompson at once alarmed the rest of the house, but it was to lete, as the burglar was no where to be found. The lady however distinctly saw the man and believes she could identify him. She says he was a colored man, tall and heavy set. The authorities have been notified and every effort will be made to apprehend him.

Although Mrs. Thompson thought the man colored, she may have been mistaken, as he probabably was disguised and might of had his face blackened.

The pension check which the robber stole, had been cashed just the day before by Mr. Thompson, for the owner, James C. Stephens an old soldier.

How the thief gained an entrance to the house is quite a mystery, as there were no signs of his having broken in. It is supposed that he slipped in, early in the evening and remained concealed all the time until discovered by Mrs. Thompson. It is needles to say that Mrs. Thompson was very much frightened and will not soon forget her experience with the burglar.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

To Kill a President.

RIO DE JANEIRO January 12.—A great sensation has been caused here by the publication of the police report on the conspiracy to assassinate President Moraes on November 5 last. The police allege that there were several plots against the life of the President prior to the one in November.

The report concludes with indicting twenty persons, including Vice President Victorino Pereira, Captain Lopez Cruz, of the Brazillian navy; seven majors and colonels, Senator Cordeiro, Deputies Glicerio Guanabara, Barbosa, Lima, Ireneo Mashado, Torquado and Moreira, and the soildier, Marcellino, who was executed for the crime.

Glicerio continues to be absent and the vice President is still at large. It appears that he was in close relations with Dioclecisno, who directed the crime.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Speaker Boyer Resigns.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—Speaker Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation as a member of the house of representatives to Chief Clerk Rex. Mr. Boyer resigns to become superintendent of the Philadelphia mint.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Official statistics show that the balance of trade between Canada and the United States for 1997 was about $17,000,000, in favor of this country.

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Axe Mann.

Mr. Henry Meyers of Axe Mann has sold his store goods, coal yard and his interests in the cider press to Wm. Miller and F. S. Heverly. These men expect to carry on the above business in the future.

Mr. W. H. Miller will move in the spring from his farm where he now lives to Axe Mann.

Mr. Noah Breon will move from Hublersburg to the farm where W. H. Miller now resides.

We have been informed that some parties have found fault with the writer for writing about so much sleighing being done on Sunday two weeks ago. The writer did not intend to insult any one and he would have been glad to have taken a ride himself if he possesed a horse and sleigh. As we mentioned no names and as the distance was to far from where we were when we counted the sleighs, it is impossible to tell who were enjoying themselves that day.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

About Eighty Lives Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—The Japanese transport steamer, Nara, of 2,510 tons bound to the Peccadores, was wrecked Dec. 24 and about eighty lives lost. The only survivors were seaman, who were picked up by the steamer Madsure Maru. Captain Yasuda, of the Japanese navy, and nine cadets were among the missing. The vessel struck an uncharted rock, her cargo shifted, and she went to the bottom.

Worms in hildren.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE, Address, Allen S. Olmstead,

Bad Heart—Could not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.

"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removes the trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever I was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. This is but one of a thousand such testimonies to the merits of this great cure.—69.

Sold by J. N. & S, Krumrine.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Two Pretty Window.

Two of the prettiest show windows in Bellefonte are the ones connected with Messrs Chas Cruse and John McGinley's cigar stores. Mr. W. T. Pease, of Williamsport, representing the American Tobacco Co., did this neat work and it certainly demands recognition.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Inquiry Into Management of Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The conference with the civil service commissioners concerning the Philadelphia postoffice closed this afternoon and Postmaster Hicks returned to Philadelphia. The committee will at some future day continue its inquiry into the management of the office at Philadelphia, but only to that feature of the charges which asserts that many changes made by Mr. Hicks were for partisan reasons only.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Renovo only had two fires during the year 1887, the losses of which were trifling.

—Col. Fred Reynolds is erecting at his mill a steel grain elevator of a capacity of 220,000 bushels of wheat.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

—Saturday afternoon a young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roan of Coleville.

—All the ballot boxes in Milesburg were destroyed by the fire, and the County Commissioners are now supplying new ones.

—Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

—David Mattern, of Buffalo Run, bought the Samuel Krider farm, in Dry Hollow, near Warriorsmark, on Tuesday. He paid $1,570,00 for it.

—Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—The engagement of Mr. Edward Richards, the jeweler, of this place, to Miss Mildred Aull, of Philadelphia, has been announced.

—"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

—Mr. Al. Garman will manage the opera house until he leaves Bellefonte in the Spring, and then a new manager will be appointed.

—Mr. Morris Trone, who is quite ill at the home of Mr. F. H. Cota, is not any better to-day. The nature of his disease is not known as yet. Miss Sadie Boulock a trained nurse from Philadelphia is attending him.

—Fire destroyed the Newton Hamilton camp meeting ground and property on Tuesday morning, January 11th.

—Thomas Greninger is looking for that "bully to lay his body down," and the next time he goes to Howard he will certainly find it. So be careful young man.

—That beautiful pillow which was in the show window of Mr. John Meese store, was chanced off Friday evening and the lucky man was Mr, A, C. Mayes of Lewistown. His number being 25.

—Well there is another happy man in town to-day and Mr. Al Heverly the accommodating driver at Shuey's store is that man. And well he may be happy for his wife presented him Monday morning with a pretty little baby girl and they say it is the very image of Al. Accept our congratulations.

—The Young People of the United Ev. church will give an entertainment in the church Thursday evening Feb. 3rd, under the auspicies of the K. L. C. E. Society for the purpose of assisting to liquidate the salary of a faithful and worthy pastor. Admission 5, 10 and 15 cts. Door open at 7, commence at 8 o'clock.

—The county auditors have been at work the last week going over the accounts of our various county officials. Their report will be given to the public about the first week in Febuary.

—J. W. Alexander and Thomas Mitchell, Esqs., have been appointed to finish indexing the books containing judgments and mortgages in the Recorder's office, which the sickness of Mr. Morrison prevented him from finishing.

—Henry C. Quigley has leased Mrs. Bryson's house on East Linn street, and will occupy it April 1st. and Ross Parker will move into one of Jared Harper's new houses on Thomas street.

—In mentioning the show windows that were trimmed by Mr. Pease of Williamsport, we forgot to mention Mr. Harry Jenkin's window. This one is certainly very pretty and is admired by everybody.

—Friday evening E. R. Chambers, Esq., gave a dinner party at his residence on East Linn street to some of his friends among the legal fraternity, It was just 6 o'clock when the guests sat down to a choice repast of roast turkey and other delicacies of the season, served in the best of style. All enjoyed themselves hugely discussing the rare viands and listening to stories etc, and the time past pleasantly and quickly. Those present were C. M. Bower, H. C. Quigley, Harry Keller, D. F. Fortney, J. C. Meyer and W. E. Gray.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

—So many people have been asking us why Mr. Shem Spigelmyer is leaving the dry good-business, and we were unable to tell them correctly until to-day. Before Mr. Spigelmyer, came to Bellefonte he was in the lumber and tobacco business with Mr. Gheen of Jersey Shore a very wealthy tobacconist. Mr. Gheen felt the loss of his partner so keenly that he has made him some shining offers if he would only come back again. So Shem has made up his mind to sell his portion of goods in the store and once again be a partner of his old friend, Mr. Gheen.

Mr. Gheen, has tobacco establishments in Cuba, Massachusetts, Chicago, Cleveland, O., and Jersey Shore.

—Mrs. Sarah Veihdeffer died at her home at "Greensburg," just outside the Tyrone borough line about noon Wednesday. Deceased was 62 years, 10 months and 12 days old. She was during her life married twice, but both husbands preceded her to the grave. The following children survive: Fred F. Veihdeffer, who resided with his mother; Mrs. Bertha H. Raymond, of Clearfield county; Miss Idella Green, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alice Hardollar and Mrs. Sarah Michaels, of Centre county; Mrs. Maggie Silknitter, of Pittsburg. Mrs. Veihdeffer had lived in Tyrone about four years, coming here with her son from the vicinity of Snow Shoe. The funeral will occu- Saturday, Services at the Columbia avenue M. E. church at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. V. T. Rue. Interment at Tyrone cemetery.—Tyrone Herald. Jan. 14.

Look Look Look.

For the advertisement that Joseph Brother's have in the REPUBLICAN. It will surprise you all.

Special Offer.

Book-Keeping, including books, only $15.00, Short-hand daily lessons for three months, $15.00. Penmanship, Drawing Painting correspondingly low at Nicol's School in Crider's Exchange.

Sale of the Furnace.

The personal property of the Valentine Iron company was sold Monday at sheriff's sale. It was bought for the creditors by C. M. Bower, Esq., for $9,000.00. The furnace itself will be sold next April.

Call for a Meeting.

The Ex-Prisoners of War Association of Centre county will hold a meeting in Gregg Post Rooms, Tuesday, Jan, 25th at 10 a. m.

FRANK WALLACE, Secry, AMOS MULLEN President,

Dollie Spencer at Home.

"Dollie Spencer" the famous pacer owned by M. W. Garman of this place is now at home for the winter. Her record last year is one to be proud of. Out of 10 starts, she won 5 firsts 4 second money and 1 fourth. She never lost a race. Dollie will be campaigned next year and gives promise of great things.

HER LIFE'S WORK ENDED.

Mrs. Epley Gentzel Peacefully Passes Into Eternity.

On Friday afternoon the angel of death entered the home of Epley Gentzel and took from him his beloved wife. Mrs. Gentzel has only been ill a few days, the cause of her death being confinement.

She was a lady who was liked by all who knew her and leaves to mourn her loss many friends.

Mrs. Gentzel was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller who live on East High street. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church and always lived an upright christian life. She was a good mother and wife and will be greatly missed in her home. She was born in Bellefonte December 28, 1873, making her age 24 years and 17 days.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at ten o'clock, from her home. Interment was made in the Zion cemetery.

The last sad rites were paid and the last look was taken and then all, that remained of that once mortal body was laid beneath the warm earth to await the call of Gabriels trumpet at that last day.

Many sorrowing friends gathered at this beautiful farm home, which was then a house of weeping to pay respects to the departed one and to the relatives. The singing and the sermon was most impressive and solemn. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Swartz, of Pleasant Gap, sang three very beautiful peices entitled "Resting In Peace," "Gone Our Beloved," "Farewell! We Meet No More."

Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg preached an excellent, short sermon. Taking his text from the 25 chapter of St. Matt. The funeral was one of the largest from around this section of the country. The carriages reaching from the house to the cemetery.

The pall-bearers were the following gentlemen. Messrs. Wm. Baird, Joe Royer, John Miller, John Garbrick, Samuel Cole, and Wm. Smith.

RPESONAL PENCILINGS.

James Scarlet, of Danville transacted legal business in town Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Shoemaker left Monday morning for Altoona on business.

Miss Jennie Irvin of Bellefonte, is visiting friends in Altoona.

Miss Gertrude Irvin, of Reynolds Avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Squire Michael Grove, of Potter Twp, transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mr. Vance W. McCormick of Montandon, Pa., paid his sister, Mrs. Jas E. Scott of Pine street a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James North, of Mifflintown, are guests at the Crider home on Linn St.

Miss Emma Aikens arrived home Wednesday, after a very enjoyable visit to Altoona.

Misses Mary and Annie Jenkins of Milton, Pa., are guests at the home of Dr. E. S. Dorworth, on High street.

Miss Mittie Lucas, of Howard, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Meese, on Logan street.

Misses Annie and Minnie Harman of Philipsburg are visiting friends at State College.

B. C. Achenbach of Lock Haven, was circulating among his Bellefonte friends last week.

George D. Hoover, a prominent citizen of Flemington, transacted legal business in town Saturday.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., transacted important legal business in Milliheim and Coburn Friday.

Ed Kettell, after spending the holidays in Bellefonte, left the beginning of last week for his home in Ebensburg.

Miss Bessie C. Coerr. of Renova, the accomplished daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles Coerr. spent Sunday in Bellefonte with her father.

Mrs. Wm T. Speer arrived home Saturday from a ten days stay in Pittsburg, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ellen Furey, and her two sons, Will and Irvin.

Ex-judge A. O. Furst returned Friday evening from Huntingdon where he had been during the week attending to legal business.

Miss Myrtle Sharar who had been visiting friends in Milesburg, Unionville, Julian and Bellefonte for the past two weeks returned to her home in Tyrone Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Edward Nolen, of Pittsburg who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of this place, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Kelley, of West Virginia, who was a guest at the home of James Clark, of near Bellefonte, for some time returned to her home the latter part of last week. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Clark who will spend several weeks with her.

Miss Eleanore Mitchell, departed Monday of last week for Philadelphia on an extended visit to friends. On Saturday Jan. 8th her brothers, Joseph and Thomas had a sleighing party to the Old Fort in honor of their guests Miss Good of Lock Haven and John Lyon of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jno. P. Harris, of Linn street, departed from Bellefonte last Thursday to mingle with friends at a distance. Northumberland being her final destination. Mr, John Harris, Jr., and wife of Tyrone are also there. Mr. John P. Harris left Bellefonte on Saturday, to join friends at Northumberland, where we understand a reception was tendered to Jno. Harris, Jr., and wife.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger.

Edward G. Jones and Naomi H. Guss both of Philipsburg.

Paul Matala and Mary Kraniock both of Clarence, Pa.

William C. Chaney of Worth township and Effie Dickson of Mill Hall, Clinton county, Pa.

Robert C. Fryer of Coburn, Pa., and Sarah Confer of Millheim, Pa.

John W. Brooks of Benner Twp., and Eliza E. Farley of Spring twp.

S. W. Shope, of Boggs twp., and Margeret O. Owens of Clearfield Co.

David G. Smeltzer of Centre Hill and Minnie E. Rachan of Madisonburg.

A Correction.

EDITOR:—At the Republican caucus in Boggs township on Saturday Jan. 15th the assertion was made that, I, as overseer of poor of Boggs twp. for the year 1896, had thrown all of my poor orders in to Wetzel & Sons store. I take this method to contradict the falsehood and as proof I beg to submit the following statement.

Orders to A. Newman	$126.21
" " Wetzel & Son	280.47
" " James M. Lucas	210.79

I would also state that in settling the accounts of my predecessor in office for the year 1895. I paid orders to Milesburg merchants amounting to $1,436.09.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES KREBS
Overseer

Subscribe for the Republican.

CALLED TO HER LONG HOME.

Mrs. Christian Krumrine, Mother of Sidney Krumrine, is Dead.

On Monday evening about 9 o'clock the angel of death entered the Krumrine home at State College and carried to the realms above the soul of Mrs. Christiana Krumrine, mother of our well known and genial druggist, Sidney Krumrine. Mrs. Krumrine, although she had reached her three score and ten, was always very bright and active, and attended to her home duties when well. But of late she had befallen to different little diseases which had a tendency to break her health down and compel her to take her bed. She has been a very patient sufferer for nearly four months, and when the end came she was waiting and watching for the "Bridegroom" to come. As she peacefully passed away, she was surrounded by her eight loving children who would have been willing, if it had been God's will, to take her place upon that bed of sickness.

Mrs. Christiana Krumrine was preceeded to that home above by her husband, a number of years ago. She has been a consistent christian member of the Lutheran church ever since childhood, and was always found at her post of duty. The deceased was born in Centre county, January 21, 1823, making her age 74 years, 11 months and 29 days. She leaves to mourn her loss eight children, namely, Mrs. D. M. Neideigh, Mrs. W. B. Kemmerer, Mrs. S. S. Grieb, Miss Chrissie Krumrine, Messrs. Adam H., Jacob, J. N., of State College, and Sidney Krumrine, of Bellefonte.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Krumrine home at State College. Interment in the Pine Hall cemetery. Revs. Chas. T. Aikens and A. A. Black will officiate.

Morris Trone Ill.

Mr. Morris Trone, the young law student with Orvis, Bower & Orvis, is lying quite ill at the home of Mr. F. H. Cota, on Howard street. Monday his condition was so serious that his sister and brother-in-law were telegraphed for, and arrived in Bellefonte from Hanover Tuesday morning. His physicians are not quite certain as to the nature of his disease. We hope he may soon recover and be among his friends once again.

To Bellefonte for One Dollar.

The effort of certain Odd Fellows in Lock Haven to get up an excursion to pay a fraternal visit to the Bellefonte lodge Thursday night, has elicited the following offer from the offcials of the Central railroad: They will have a special train return to Mill Hall, leaving Bellefonte about 11 o'clock' provided forty round trip tickets at one dollar can be assured. This offer includes all persons, weather Odd Fellows or not. The excursionists can leave Mill Hall for Bellefonte at 5,05 p. m.—L. H. Democrat.

Supposed Dead Man.

A family reunion occurred several days ago at the house of Mrs. Samuel Smith, near Turbotville, at which the guest of honor was William D. Acre, who was long ago mourned as dead, and for whom funeral services were held. Acres' brothers and sisters were present, and gave him good cause for feeling thankful that the report of his death was permature. Acre left home in 1874 and went to Chicago, where, one night, he was knocked down by a tramp and robbed of his money and papers. Some time afterward the tramp was killed by a train. On his person were found papers bearing Acres' name. The body was supposed to be that of Acre, and word of his tragic death was sent to his family. A funeral was held, at which a sermon dwelling on the uncertainity of life was delivered, and Acre was mourned as dead until his recent return to correct the erroneous impression.—L. H. Democrat.

A Commercial High School.

WASHINGTON January 16.—Thomas S. Windsmore, United States commercial agent at Weimar, makes the establishment of a commercial high school at Madgeburg the subject of a special report to the state department, which is printed in the daily consular reports Mr. Moore says the purpose of this school is to afford a higher education to the mercantile classes in branches especially pertaining to their lines of business. The school will be under state control and is said will consitute but one more step in the policy that has led to Germany's astonishing commercial development in recent years, a system that comprises a study of the wants of other nations, the exercising of the imitative faculty, technical training and thoroughness, this last feature being one of the essentials to their success.

The flint-glass factories of the country show a healthy condition of trade. It is reported that a number of factories have so many orders on file that it will be impossible to fill them for a number of weeks to come.

A very Youthful Traveler.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Victor McKenzie, aged 16 months, was a saloon passenger by the Hamburg-American steamer Auguste Victoria, which arrived to-day from Genoa. The child's mother died recently in the north of Italy, and there being no relatives abroad, the baby was taken in charge by the United States consul at Genoa and sent home in care of Captain Kaempff and Purser Losch, of the Auguste Victoria, to be forward to his grandmother, Mrs. Ashbridge, of No. 2 South Washington square, Philadelphia. The child's father is an American officer in the service of the government of Peru.

Held Without Bail.

LOWELL, Mass., January 14.—George Spencer, better known to many people of New England cities as John Reed, alleged bunco and confidence man, who left these parts about two weeks ago, defaulting bail aggregating more than $15,000, arrived here from Philadelphia today in charge of district police officers. He was at once given a hearing before Judge Hardly and held without bail until January 19. He was arrested in Philadelphia a few weeks ago as a fugitive from justice.

Durrant's Body Cremated.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—The body of murderer W. H. T. Durrant was cremated at the cemetery of Reynolds and Van Nuys, at Altadena, today. At 2 o'clock the ashes were removed from the furnace and delivered to the parents. No one saw the inside of the crematory except the employes and the Durrants. A few gathered around the outside, but everything was done so quietly and quickly that their curiosity was soon appeased and before the ashes were removed those few had dispersed.

Tale of Brutality.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.—A remarkable tale of brutality at sea was told to-day to United States Commissioner Craig at the hearing of Horatio S. Cole, mate of the steamer L. F. Munson, charged with brutal treatment of William Butley, the second mate, and James Gordon Bennett, a colored cabin boy. Butley has been in the German hospital suffering from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Cole.

Butley shipped at Cape Town and the trouble began after leaving Barbados for this port. He said that Cole beat him with a rope's end so violently that when he threw up his arm to ward off the blows his arm was broken. Once when descending from aloft Butley declared that Cole struck him senseless as he reached the deck and then kicked him so brutally that he was unable to work for five days. He said the captain encouraged Cole in brutality. The injuries were not attended to until the ship reached this port on December 31. Young Bennett corroborated the testimony and Cole was sent to prison in default of bail.

Denies he Confessed.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., January 16.—James A. Clemmer, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, denies that he ever made a confession. His counsel showed him the statement sent out from New York by the man who is supposed to be W. H. King. After carefully reading it Clemmer said:

"There is no truth in that statement. I never associated with a man by the name of W. A. King. When I was in Newark, N. J,, a man by the name of W. H. Killenback worked with me for several months as a canvasser for the Singer Sewing Machine company, we roomed together and were apparently good friends. One day Killenbeck embezzled some money belonging to the company. He left Newark and I never saw him again. The Singer company had a warrant issued for his arrest but the police failed to capture him, Killenbeck evidently went to New York and changed his name to King. If you write to the manager of the machine company you will find out what I tell you is true. I am not afraid of his coming here, and even if he should he could not injure my case in the least. I never made a confession to Killenbeck or any one else. That story is a lie pure and simple."

Clemmer further alleged that as soon as Killenbeck learned that he was wanted in Norristown he betrayed him to the police and received the $200 reward offered for his capture.

Haggling Over Prices.

PITTSBURG, January 14.—At a meeting to-day of Pittsburg coal operators favorable to "true uniformity" conditions, a committee of five was appointed to nominate a uniformity commission, after which the meeting adjourned to assemble again at the call of the committee.

Secretary Johnson stated that fifty-three operators, representing 70 per cent of the production of the Pittsburg district, had signed the uniformity agreement. Among those present to-day were John Little and Joseph Bishop, of the Ohio board of arbitration.

—Bellefonte Republican and New York Tribune one year for $1.50 in advance.

—The comedy event of the season will be Fitz & Webster in "A Breezy Time."

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Millheim Items.

Mr. Andy Harter, of Coburn has been on the sick list for several days ailing from the effect of pleurisy.

Miss Florence Stieffler, of Centre Hall, was visiting in town for several days. She returned home on Monday.

Mr. Frank Barker, has located at Coburn in the shape of the good samaritan in behalf of the hungry and has opened a restaurant in the store room recently vacated by Mr. Boyer formerly of Spring Mills, and who sold his goods to Mr. James Harter who has located in the old Grenninger building. Mr. Boyer has purchased a full line of general merchandise and has located at Colyer, P. O. Mr, Boyer is an amiable gentleman and made many friends at Coburn who will miss him, we hope he will have success in his future place of business which he expects to make his permanent home.

Coal oil is selling at 7cts per gallon in this section.

Mr. John Shunk will move to the mountain next week in his capacity as an engineer.

Rev. Lauhr is holding revival meeting at this place. Two have been converted while others are still seeing.

Messrs Henry Fisher, Milfred Stever, John Hardenburg and Porter Mayer concluded to go to Maine on a hunting expedition in Sept. 98 they are all "Bloods" and we hope that they will return laden with trophies of the choice.

—George Columbus, a tramp, wanted the railroad officers at Altoona to arrest him on last week and, when they refused, he went to police headquarters for lodging. Lieutenant Heitrick refused to keep him and Sergeant Peters found him a couple of hours later asleep on an Eleventh avenue door step. Mayor Barr gave him ten days in the ball and chain gang, and he was put to work cleaning Eleventh avenue The way of the tramp may shortly not be so smooth, then the tramp will begin to lessen in number. The quicker he is annihilated the better.

The White Squadron.

NORFOLK, Va., January 16.—Having completed coaling and all provisions for their winter cruise in gulf waters, the ships of the North Atlantic squadron which have been anchored in Hampton Roads for the past ten weeks, the flag-ship New York and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa, left Old Point at 10 o'clock this morning and two hours later passed out the capes south bound. They put to sea in the teeth of a northeaster which is blowing off Hatteras tonight.

It is Admiral Sicard's intention to keep well away from the stormy cape. The fleet will proceed directly at ten knots speed to Dry Tortugas, their headquarters for the gulf evolutions. This point is within such easy reach of Havana that the ships could be summoned in a few hours should their presence there be necessary.

The Texas will join the flagship off the South Carolina coast. The torpedo boat Foote was forced to take the inside route owing to the heavy weather off Hatteras. the ships are equipped for a long voyage and their magazines are well stocked.

This Sloop Ashore.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., January 14.—The sloop Far Niente, bound from New York to Philadelphia in ballast, went ashore on the shoals at Little Egg harbor this morning and will prove a total loss. She was under Captain Williams, who, with his wife' were the only persons aboard. They were taken ashore by the Little Beach life saving crew. The sloop went ashore through the captain making a mistake in the lights.

Official statistics show that the balance of trade between Canada and the United States for 1997 was about $17,000,000, in favor of this country.